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ABYSSINIAN ADVANCE INTO ERITREA?

France Charges Italy

PARIS, Oct. 4.

(16-20 hours)

As the Ministers assembled for the afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet, it was reported that M. Laval was already assured of unanimous support for naming Italy as the aggressor and instituting economic sanctions against her.

A later message from "Reuter" says that the Cabinet was unanimously in agreement with M. Laval and expressed entire confidence in him.

Sensational Police Purge In Calcutta

European And Indian Inspectors Dismissed For Alleged Shady Transactions

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

It is understood that a large number of European and Indian Inspectors and Anglo-Indian Sergeants of Calcutta Police have been dismissed from service, the reason for the dismissal being that some of them were steeped in debt and that though they were in Government service, they had filed papers of insolvency.

There were others including one Inspector and 4 Sub-Inspectors, who had been removed from service for alleged shady transactions conducted by them in collusion with toddy shop vendors in the city.

It is further understood that similar cases of several others are under consideration.—United Press.

Assembly To Be Prorogued

748 Questions Will Lapse But Bills Will Remain Unaffected

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

It is understood that the Governor General has decided to prorogue the recent Autumn Session of the Assembly. This will mean lapsing of the questions and resolutions given notice of for the Simla Session. The prorogation does not affect the official or non-official Bills.

It is further understood that about 748 questions and a number of resolutons will lapse and require fresh notice.—United Press.

CALCUTTA ITALIANS MOBILISE

Sequel To Orders From Il Duce

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

As a part of the simultaneous mass mobilisation of Italians throughout the world, a civilian mobilisation of the Italians in Calcutta was held on the grounds of the Italian Consulate General on Wednesday night in accordance with the instructions received from Signor Mussolini.

The Italian colony here is very small now although it was larger previously, the present number of Italians being not more than 50. Owing to the trade depression and the consequent retrenchment the number has been reduced.—United Press.

TREMOR TOLL AT QUETTA

Wall-Collapse Leads To Death Of Four; 2 Others Extricated

QUETTA, Oct. 4.

Four persons have been killed and two injured owing to the sudden collapse of an old wall in the Quetta Arsenal this afternoon presumably the after-effect of a slight earth tremor.

Six workmen were buried alive under it and immediate excavation disclosed the above casualties.—A. P.

FASCIST PROPAGANDA METHODS

(Special Cable.)

ROME, Oct. 4.

A communique announces that yesterday a number of divisions of the army, including blackshirts and native troops crossed the frontier and advanced across the difficult rocky terrain on a front of twenty kilometres.

There was no opposition. The population met Italians waving white flags. Food was distributed to the people who were in a state of extreme misery. The Air Force carried out three reconnaissances over Makale and beyond river Takkze, scattered food and distributed propaganda leaflets.

Two bombing squadrons, replying to a violent fusillade from the rifles and artillery bombarded the Ethiopian armed forces at Adowa and Adigrat. The troops, during the night consolidated their positions and at dawn the advance was renewed on all fronts. In Eritrea the morale of the troops is very high.

Furious Battle Rages In Adowa: Italian 'Plane Shot Down

Severe Encounters Result In Heavy Casualties

AERIAL BOMBING CARRIES TRAIL OF DESOLATION

Twelve thousand Ethiopian troops under Ras Sayenu, it is claimed have advanced into the Italian Eritrea in the North, while Ras Seyoum, the Governor of Adowa, glued down the main body of Italian forces in a determined fight, both sides sustaining heavy casualties at Agame, Adigrat and Axum, near Adowa.

Some Italian outposts were captured. Black Eritrean troops and the Somalis, employed by the Italians are reported to have deserted and joined the Ethiopians. One Italian 'plane was shot down at Adowa.

In Rome it is rumoured that Italian troops have entered Adowa.

DECLARATION OF WAR

Gen. de Bono, High Commissioner of Italian East Africa, formally proclaimed the opening of hostilities, contrary to expectation that final declaration of war would emanate from Rome.

FRENCH REPLY TO BRITAIN

Assistance In Mediterranean

GENEVA, Oct. 4.
(12-41 hours.)

The French reply to Britain regarding assistance and facilities in the Mediterranean is couched in the most favourable terms according to information received here and it only awaits finishing touches by the Council of Ministers' meeting to-day prior to delivery. France would be ready to afford every possible facility.—Reuter.

JURIDICIAL ASPECT OF DISPUTE

Committee Of Five's Report Ready

GENEVA, Oct. 4.

The Sub-Committee of Five consisting of Britain, France, Spain, Portugal and Rumania has completed the draft report of the juridical aspect of the dispute, namely ,conclusions drawn from the facts set forth in the historical report which will be considered by the full meeting of the Committee of Thirteen which is being held at 20-00 hours and is expected to last until after midnight.

The two reports will be considered at the meeting of the Council provisionally fixed for tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter's Special.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH AND SOUTH

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Heavy fighting is raging in the North and South of Abyssinia.

EDURANCE SWORD FLOURISHING

JALGAON (By Mail).

A woman is going to attempt to establish a record of sword flourishing at Jalgaon. She is Mrs. Seetabai Male. She will start, it is announced swinging from the morning of 6th October and hopes to go on for 25 hours.

This is the first attempt of this kind.—A. P.

ON THREE FRONTS

Pitched battle at Axum in the North, Italian bombing on the way from Mt. Moussauli to Dessie in the East, fierce fighting in the Ogaden Province in the South, constitute the news from the war front.

Fall Of Adowa?

ROME, Oct. 4. (10-10 hours).

It is rumoured that Italian troops have entered Adowa.—Reuter.

OCCUPATION OF MOUNT MOUSSAALI

GENEVA, Oct. 4.
(11-05 hours.)

The Italian Legation this morning in a Note to the League denies that Mount Moussaali has been occupied or any Italian advance in that quarter has been made. The Abyssinian Government has cabled to the Secretariat denying that it had done anything to provoke Italian aggression.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN CASUALTIES

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 4.

No official figures have been issued of Abyssinian casualties, but the reported figure 1,700 is described as grossly exaggerated. No fighting as yet has been reported from Ogaden.—Reuter.

2000 KILLED IN OGADEN PROVINCE

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 4.
(12-21 hours.)

A message from Harrar reports heavy fighting this morning in Ogaden Province in which 2,000 Ethiopians have been killed and many wounded.—Reuter.

ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP OR DEATH!

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 4.
(14-04 hours.)

"Accept Italian friendship or die" was the slogan dropped by Italian 'planes in the Tigre Province in a proclamation written in the Tigrani dialect urging the Tigrans to separate themselves from Ethiopia and choose their own king.—Reuter.

ITALIAN ATTACK

Ethiopians met heavy setbacks at Agame and Adrigat near Adowa, but at Axum, a determined stand resulted in a terrific battle, both sides sustaining heavy casualties.

Italians claim that Mount Ramab, one of the keys to the fortress of Adowa, has been captured.

DETERMINED STAND NEAR AXUM

Italians Storm Key To Ancient Fortress

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 4.
(14-45 hours.)

"Can't hold out much longer under the heavy artillery bombardment," is the message just received from the Ethiopian Commander at Adowa.

The message says that Italians, using heavy artillery, aeroplanes and tanks, have stormed and captured Mount Ramab, one of the keys to the ancient fortress.

Both sides sustained heavy casualties. The Ethiopians suffered severely from aerial bombardment.

Ethiopians admit heavy setbacks in the neighbourhood of Agame and Adigrat, but the claim is made of a determined stand near Axum where a terrific battle is now said to be raging.

It is assumed here that Ras Seyoum, the Commander of Adowa, will have to evacuate his position chiefly owing to air attacks. But confidence is expressed that he would retire the whole force to safety.—Reuter.

ITALIAN 'PLANES CARRY DESOLATION

DIREDAWA, Oct. 4.

Italians are bombing on the way from Moussaali to Dessie. The Danakil tribesmen, most of whom have never seen an aeroplane, are terrified.—Reuter.

10,000 TROOPS TO PROTECT RAILWAY BRIDGE

(Special Cable)

ROME, Oct. 4.

A message from Addis Ababa says that a detachment of 10 strong commanded by a Swiss Officer is 'en route' to Caouche to protect the bridge on the Djibouti-Addis Railway. The force is equipped with Swiss anti-aircraft guns.

RAS SEYOUM SUFFERS REVERSE

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 4.
(11-38 hours.)

It is official reported that Ras Seyoum's forces have suffered a reverse near Adowa.—Reuter.

Italian Outposts Fall

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 4.

The remarkable claim of Ethiopian advance into Eritrea is made here.

It is declared that whilst Ras Seyoum's troops were resisting the Italians in Adowa, Ras Sayenu has been advancing northwards to the west of Adowa in the direction of Agordat with a force of 12,000 men.

His advance guards are reported to have crossed the Eritrean Frontier and captured some Italian outposts.

Some Eritrean native forces and Somalis are said to have deserted to the Ethiopians.

It is also claimed that an Italian 'plane was shot down near Adowa.—Reuter.

C. D. M. May Be Revived Any Moment!

Home Member's Scare Tells: Council Passes First Reading Of S. P. Bill

POONA, Oct. 4.

Mr. R. G. Soman, the only official Congress M.L.C., vehemently opposed the Special Emergency Powers Bill in the Bombay Council to-day. He graphically narrated how he himself was harassed under Section 4 of this Act and convinced the House of the vagueness of its provisions. Mr. Soman concluded: "The Act is not worth keeping on the Statute for a single minute more."

HOME MEMBER'S FEARS

The Home Member answering the criticisms stated that the recent debate in the Assembly on the Criminal Law Bill and the Congress members' speeches on that showed that Civil Disobedience movement might be revived at any moment. Mahatma Gandhi had stopped and restarted it four times. Proceeding, he argued that the operation of the Act on the whole was satisfactory.

The House in the end divided and carried the Government motion by 53 votes to 36.—United Press.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 4.

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed further discussion on the Special Powers Bill, when it met this noon under the Presidentship of Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi.

The President at the outset explained that since the House endorsed last evening Mr. Saklatwalla's amendment to clause 2 clause two will be taken to have been amended.

GOKHALE OPPOSES.

Mr. L. R. Gokhale opposing the bill said that the present measure bore upon, three things. First, there was Government's false notion about its prestige. Secondly, there was official misunderstanding about the national movement, and lastly, the root cause of discontentment. The speaker further objected to the powers so far given to District Magistrates, being given to magistrates of lower status. Government always viewed with suspicion the activities of political workers. The late Mr. Justice Ranade, Sir P. M. Mehta, Gokhale and Tilak were all looked upon suspiciously in their own times by Government.

"Where is the necessity for such a bill, if Civil Disobedience is not there. Terrorism in truth, does not exist in this Presidency at all. If Government want these powers to cope with Communism, they should bring another bill precisely with that object. The remedy for popular discontent lay with the Government itself.

BOND FOR M.L.C.

Shaikh Abdul Majid recalled the unhappy decision of the last evening's division and said "we are so degenerated that we are afraid of the Government."

Proceeding, the speaker said that a bond of Rs. 20,000 had been asked from one member of the House under the Frontier Regulation Act, which is as bad as the bill before the House. How could such a member vote against the Government.

President Dehlavi: "May we know the name of that member?"

Shaikh Abdul Majid:—"He is not here just now, but he is Sardar Khan Bahadur Bijarani from Jacobabad."

APPEAL TO NON-BRAHMINS.

Mr. Morey contended that the bill was antagonistic to the interests of the presidency agriculturists who had always been most loyal and law-abiding, and appealed to the non-Brahmin Party in the House to throw out the bill. He next moved an amendment that sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 be deleted from the bill in addition to sections sought to be deleted by Mr. Bhailal Patel's amendment.

NO NEED FOR BILL.

Mahomed Suleiman Mitha stoutly opposed the First reading of the bill.

"We are not going to be traitors to our country. We have made mistakes in the past, but we are not going to make them in future" he declared.

Mr. Mitha did not see there existed any emergency that existed three years back to call at present for those drastic powers. The speakers wanted to know why the Government did not come forward with their special powers, when the Mussalman shop-keepers of Bombay sought protection, when they were boycotted and were being picketed. What was the Government doing when the question of Lalbaug Market arose. Did Government then come forward to protect the right of Mussalmans.

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Applications are invited for the post of a General Clerk on a salary of Rs. 75—10—120. A Graduate who has studied Cotton Statistics preferred. Please apply to the Office Assistant, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. (1899).

Wanted a Lady Artist to work in our Designing Department on Sari Borders. Salary Rs. 50 per month. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Office Assistant, Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. (1898).

Wanted a fully qualified B.P.N.A. Nurse with one Year's operation theatre experience. Pay Rs. 50—5—100, plus Rs. 10, house rent or free Quarters. Apply with full details to the Chief Officer, Surat, before 15|10|35. (1875).

B. C. I. Bank Ltd., Vizagapatam: Wanted capable Ladies and Gentlemen for our Birth Branch on Rs. 100 and 40 p.m., with increments and pension in the districts of Poona and Indore (C. I.), Experienced Medical Practitioners of either sex, educated Midwives and Nurses will be preferred. Applications should reach the following District Managers with As. 2 stamps and credentials before 15-10-35. R. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A. (Hons.), Block No. 5, Rama Vijeyswar Palace, Rastaspeth, Poona. B. S. Wavade, Esq., B.A., 132, Rambag, Indore City (C. I.). (4906).

B. C. I. Bank Ltd., Vizagapatam: Wanted 10 Provincial Managers, 15 District Managers and 5 Cashiers on Rs. 120, 110 and 80 respectively, with increments, establishment and pension, to take charge of our Branch Offices to be opened shortly in Bombay Presidency and Northern India. Experienced Medical Practitioners will be preferred. Applications should reach the undersigned with credentials before 15-10-35. Inspector of Branches, Eranhipalam P. O., via Calicut, Malabar (4905-A.)

Applicatons are invited for the following posts in a new College proposed to be started in Ahmedabad from June 1936. It is proposed to begin with First Year and Inter Arts classes and appointments will be made as under:—Principal, Professors for English, Sanskrit, Persian, French, Ardha-Magadhi, Mathematics, Logic, Indian History and Administration and Science. Selection will be made from persons possessing the highest University qualifications. Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience if any, and minimum salary expected should be addressed to the Secretary, Ahmedabad Education Society, Proprietary High School Building, Ahmedabad. (1869).

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Wanted competent experienced organisers, agents, clerks, typists either sex, full or part-time, for Bombay, Suburb, Mofussil. Apply with testimonials mentioning minimum terms. Shakti Insurance Co., Ltd., Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. (1904).

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Wanted—Influential persons to open Depot and push sale of our tea on fixed allowance plus commission and godown rent. T. Hansraj Brothers, 14, Old China Bazaar Street, Calcutta. (4953).

Applications are invited for appointments in a new College of Commerce proposed to be started in Ahmedabad in June, 1936. 1 Principal, able to conduct classes in English and one of the Subjects of the B.Com. course of the Bombay University on Rs. 500—50—1,000. 4 Professors and 2 Assistant Professors for conducting classes in the different subjects of Inter-Commerce and B.Com. courses of the Bombay University. Selection will be made from persons possessing the highest University qualifications. Men with some experience will be preferred. Applications stating age, qualifications and minimum salary expected should be addressed to the Secretary, Ahmedabad Education Society, Proprietary High School Building, Ahmedabad. (1841).

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(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
Municipal Engineer,
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Municipal Office,
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Dated this 4th day of Oct., 1935.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1845 of 1932.

NAGINDAS DAYABHAI Plaintiff.
Vs.
RAMCHANDRA GHARUJI PADWAL & Ors. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd July, 1935, the following property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, 1935, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

The share, right, title and interest of Ramchandra Gharuji Padwal, Shanker Kashinath Padwal and Nalinibai, widow of Yeshwant Kashinath Padwal the first, second and third defendants in the business of the Printing Press known as the Tatva Vivechak Press situate at Victoria Gardens Road, Byculla, being a half share therein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Aibara and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1935.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
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Dated this 4th day of October, 1935.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES of Messrs. MAMRAJ RAMBHAGAT, who carried on business at Hingoli in the name and style of Messrs. Kamalnayan Keshavdeo, will be sold by the Trustees of the estate of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 18th day of October, 1935, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises at Hingoli in the Territories of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL those pieces or parcels of land or ground bearing Survey No. 19 and admeasuring 4 acres and 7 Gunthas or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, buildings, godowns, outhouses, tanks, wells, gardens, bungalows and Offices, situate thereon and bounded as follows that is to say: on or towards the East by Government Public Road, on or towards the West by a field owned by Messrs. Kamalnayan Keshavdeo bearing Survey No. 18 and hereinafter, secondly described, on or towards the South by the property owned by the Nagpur Ginning Factory and on or towards the North by the field owned by Maliram Vandrawan. Also together with the Ginning Factory erected thereon known by the name of Kamalnayan Keshavdeo Ginning Factory, containing 44 Gins each of 5 bearings of Platt Brothers Manufacture, one Boiler having a pressure of 130 lbs. manufactured by Marshall and Sons of Lancashire, a Steam Engine of Double Cylinders, manufactured by Messrs. Marshall and Sons, one Oil Engine, manufactured by Patter Brothers and also together with another small Factory of 8 Gins and two Water Pumps (Dunkin) a Lathe Machine, one Rule Cutter together with all parts and articles that may be on the said Factories. The said Ginning Factories are in combination pool and there are 52 Gins in all, 44 worked by Steam Engine and 8 by Oil Engine.

SECONDLY.—ALL that vacant piece of land or field bearing Survey No. 18 (part) and admeasuring 25 Acres and 12 Gunthas or thereabouts together with a well thereon and bounded as follows that is to say:—On or towards the East by the said Factory herein above firstly described, on or towards the West and North by the field of Vandrawan Gulabchand and on or towards the South by the property owned by the Nagpur Ginning Factory.

For further particulars and Conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Malvi Ranchoddas and Co., Attorneys for the Trustees at their office at 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1935.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 270 of 1933.

Messrs CHAMNAJI TALLOCKCHAND and Co. .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
SHARIFF DADU MIYA and others. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 26th July, 1934 and Judge's Order dated 12th August, 1935, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on Monday 21st October, 1935, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

I. ALL THAT piece of land of free-hold tenure together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Dadar, containing by admeasurement 263 square yards or thereabouts being portion of a large piece of land, bearing Collector's New Nos. M|12572-12574, New Survey No. 1N|1972 and Cadastral Survey No. 17 of Dadar Naigaum Division and Municipal F Ward No. 392 (14) and Street No. 25M.

II. ALL THAT piece of free-hold land together with the dwelling house standing thereon being at Dadar, containing by admeasurement 215 square yards or thereabouts and forming portion of a large piece of land bearing Collector's New Nos. 1|12573-12574, New Survey No. 1N1|1972 and Cadastral Survey No. 17, Dadar, Naigaum Division and Municipal F Ward No. 392 (13A) and Street No. 25LA.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs Harilal Thakar and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1935.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Offg. Commissioner.
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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Sheth Meghashankar Balaram and another, Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Bai Sajubai, wife of Pandurang Ganesh Gandhi, Mortgagor, in pursuance of the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 2nd July, 1933, Further Charges dated 10th October, 1933, 2nd March, 1934, and 21st December, 1934, and with the Consent of the 2nd Mortgagee, sell by Public Auction the Undermentioned Immovable Property on THURSDAY, the 10th October, 1935, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Leasehold land with the house situate at Gokhle Road (South) Dadar, admeasuring 625 Square Yards and registered by the Collector under No. 3789 New Survey No. 1789 and Cadastral Survey No. 2/1262 Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward No. 3138(1) Street No. 600 and bounded on the East by Gokhle Road South, on the West and South by the Property of Suleman Haji Mahomedji Maniar and on the North by 50 feet passage.

For further Particulars and Conditions of sale please apply to Mr. D. R. Gandhi, Bond-Writer at his Office at Null Bazar or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL ELECTRICAL GOODS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC STORES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) under instructions from Sheth Dwarkadas Mulji, the Pledgee and on account and at the risk of Virji Harakhchand Nagania, the Pledger, Proprietor of the National Electric Stores at Godown No. 11, Lalji Karsondas Agaria's Chawl, Old Hanuman Lane, all goods of the said Stores including:—

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New Motor Taxation, Harmful To Commercial Vehicles

B. E. S. & T. Declares Passing Of Bill Will Rob Bus Passengers Of Further Concessions

On behalf of The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd., a representation has been addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, in connection with the new Motor Taxation Bill:

In the course of the representation it is stated:—

In the Bombay "Government Gazette" of the 19th September, 1935, Government gave notification of their intention to introduce before the present Session of the Bombay Legislative Council, a Bill to be known as the Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1935.

The object of this Bill is to raise sufficient revenue by means of a new tax on all classes of motor vehicles for the following specified purposes:—

(I.) Abolish tolls on motor vehicles on provincial and local bodies roads.

(II.) Reduce the fees, to an amount commensurable with the administration charges, for the registration of motor vehicles and the issue of driving licences and the annual renewal thereof.

(III.) Devote the surplus, if any, over the amount required to fulfil the above two objects, to the maintenance of presidency and local bodies roads.

Emergency Measures

Tolls on provincial roads, and the enhancement of fees for the registration of motor vehicles and motor driving licences, were imposed by Government some years ago, at a time of great financial stringency, for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the demands of Provincial administration.

It was stated, at the time, that these measures were of an emergent and temporary nature.

We are in full accord with Government as to the necessity of their removal.

But when Government seek to impose a new and permanent form of taxation on motor vehicles, in lieu of these temporary and emergency measures, taxation too, which is designed to bring in revenue, not only sufficient to enable the tolls to be removed and fees reduced, but also to enable Government to allocate the unspecified amount of the surplus to the maintenance of Presidency Roads, we submit that the proposed tax calls for very serious reconsideration.

An analysis of the Schedule of taxes shows that all classes of vehicles will be affected, but the difference in the incidence of taxation between motor cars and commercial vehicles and the amount they will respectively and individually contribute to the abolition of the tolls, after allowing for the reduction in the registration charges, indicates that the brunt of the taxation will fall on commercial vehicles.

Burden On Commercial Vehicles

For the removal of the tolls, it appears that motor cars will individually contribute amounts varying from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 while the amounts contributed by commercial vehicles vary from Rs. 150 to Rs. 688.

We submit that the charges on commercial vehicles call for the most drastic revision downwards.

The Bill provides that in the case of commercial vehicles, which are licensed for plying solely within Municipal or Cantonment limits, the charges will be two-thirds of the Schedule charges.

This means that those vehicles which are prepared to forfeit their right to travel on provincial roads will be compelled to pay annually amounts varying between Rs. 90 (2/3 of 18)—30) and Rs. 438 (2/3 750—62), according to their individual weights, for the removal of tolls from roads over which they will never travel.

We consider that the incidence of the tax on motor cars is reasonably fair for the benefits they will receive, especially as all motor cars will be allowed to travel on all roads within the Presidency, without restriction.

As a Public Utility Company primarily concerned with road transportation, we are solely concerned with the incidence of taxation on commercial vehicles.

Bus Service Necessary

In 1926 this Company inaugurated an Omnibus Service in Bombay. It was designed to meet the requirement of the middle and lower middle classes, and to bridge the gulf between the tram car and the motor car. The fact that omnibuses now carrying 40,000 passengers daily, is a clear indication that the service is both necessary and appreciated.

The effect of the proposed tax will be that either the fares stages will have to be shortened, or development routes, which were introduced at the express desire of both Government and the Bombay Municipality, and are definitely unremunerative, will have to be curtailed, and further concessions to passengers withheld.

In addition to our Omnibus Fleet, our Tramway and Electric Supply undertakings necessitate the maintenance of a large and varied fleet of vehicles, mostly lorries. A number of these are engaged in the work of maintaining the roads traversed by the Tramways.

Road Maintenance

In section 12 of the Tramways Act of 1874, the Company is obliged to maintain at its own expense, so much of the road whereupon the Tramways are laid including 18 inches on either side of the outer rails.

It therefore appears that in effect the Company will be making a double contribution towards the maintenance and repair of certain roads within the City of Bombay, assuming that there is a surplus available from the tax to be expended on the roads.

In conclusion, while we are in sympathy with the objects of the Bill, we are of the considered opinion that the methods proposed to be adopted, especially in so far as they apply to commercial vehicles, are so drastic as to be out of all proportion to the sum total of the benefits that will accrue from the abolition of the Tolls.

Further, as Government admit, the time is not rife for the full consolidation of all taxes of motor vehicles, and public opinion does not favour rates of tax high enough to provide also for the abolition of tolls on bullock parts on provincial roads.

More Taxation Expected

This appears to indicate that at some future date Government will propose still further taxation, for the purpose of consolidating motor vehicles taxes and the removal of the Tolls on bullock carts.

We would remind Government that motor vehicles, especially those used in commerce, form an integral part of the transportation system of the country, and as such are deserving the greatest consideration and reasonable freedom from burdening taxation.

The indirect benefits which accrue to a country from a system of rational Motor Transport are far greater than any possible revenue that can be obtained by direct or indirect taxation on the vehicles.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Seeing a dirty bundle abandoned at the foot of the Tardeo Bridge, an inquisitive person picked it up and untied it. To his horror he found the dead body of a newly born female child with marks of violence on its neck. He then informed the police.

At the inquest on the body of the girl, to-day the Coroner recorded a verdict of death by homicidal asphyxiation. The persons responsible for this remain untraced.

Another Child Found

The dead body of another female child was picked up by the Gamdevi police yesterday from the Chowpatty Sands.

The jury could not ascertain the cause of death as it was in a highly decomposed state.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Gujarati woman of a sickly constitution and depressed over the loss of her husband for the last eleven years, visited the temple as was her wont early in the morning on September 23.

When she returned home half an hour after she complained of pain all over the body.

A 'vaid' was sent for and soon after she was admitted to the Sir Harkisondas Hospital on his advice. There she died later.

At the inquest on Revakumarbai Bhagwanji (32), Tribhuvandas, a stockbroker, stated that the deceased who was his brother's widow, lived with him in the Kanji Khetsey House at Mint Road. She was of a sickly constitution and since the death of her husband, eleven years ago, she had been fretting over the loss.

On September 23, she visited the Madan Mohanlal temple and when she returned complained of pain. She was then removed to the hospital.

Verdict: Death by Nux Vomica poisoning which she had voluntarily administered to herself.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Forty persons found loitering in the Pydownie locality were rounded up by the section police last night.

Several police officers and constables scored the dark alleys and bye-lanes in Pydownie and took into custody all those found loitering about in a suspicious manner.

They were marched to the Police Station and their antecedents were investigated into by the police.

PRESS WORKERS' STRIKE ENDS

Owner Grants Four Demands And Work Is Resumed

As a result of the negotiations started on behalf of the Press workers who were on strike, with the Management of the Lokmanya Printing Press, Girgaon, the workers secured their demands.

Leaders of Press workers put forward their various grievances such as prompt payment of their due wages, advance pay, grant of paid holidays, time tickets etc., and the Management agreed to pay them their due wages for August and advance pay for September. Similarly they also agreed to issue time tickets, and full payment on holidays.

The workers resumed their work on Thursday afternoon.

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SAKLATWALA'S AMENDMENT

Division List In Bombay Council Debate

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, October 3.

The following is the list of the division taken on Mr. Saklatvala's amendment in the Bombay Legislative Councell:—

FOR

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latiff, Sir John Abercombie, Khan Bahadur Azimkhan, Sir Robert Bell, Khan Bahadur Bijrani, Rao Bahadur Bole, Mr. C. P. Bramble, Mr. Greville Bullocke, Mr. T. M. Chowdhari, Mr. H. B. Clayton, Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Mr. D. J. Zunzarrao, Mr. S. B. Desai, Mr. J. R. Dhurandhar, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mr. J. H. Garrett, Khan Bahadur Ghulam Nabi Shah, Mr. J. Humphreys, Mr. Iengar, Khan Bahadur Ghulam Isran, Sardar Bahadur Jam Jan Mohamed, Khan Bahadur Jan Mahomed Khan, Rao Bahadur G. M. Kalbhor, Dewan Bahadur Kambli, Mr. T. Sinclair-Kennedy, Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, Mr. H. F. Knight, Mr. C. M. Lane, Mr. W. G. Lely, Mr. A. Mackie, Mr. J. A. Madan, the Rev. Modak, Sardar Davar Modi, Mr. Namdevrao Budhajirao, Rao Bahadur Navle, Mr. A. C. Owen, Mr. K. Panjabi, Mr. V. N. Patil, Rao Bahadur V. S. Patil, Mr. S. H. Prater, Mr. S. D. Saklatvala, Mr. K. C. Sen, Mr. A. E. Serval, Nawab Shah Rookh, Mr. R. B. Shinde, Mr. Solanki, Mr. S. H. Tolani, Mr. C. W. A. Turner and Mr. B. P. Wadke.

Total 49.

AGAINST.

Mr. A. B. Achrekar, Rao Bahadur Angadi, Rao Bahadur Asavale, Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Rao Bahadur Chitale, Rao Saheb B. G. Desai, Mr. H. R. Desai, Mr. Dhalumal Lilaram, Dr. M. K. Dixit, Mr. G. S. Gangoli, Mr. M. H. Gazder, Dr. M. D. Gilder, Mr. L. R. Gokhale, Mr. Gover Rora, Mr. V. N. Jog, Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale, Mr. M. M. Karbhari, Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Rao Saheb Kulkarni, Mr. M. H. Mehta, Mr. Mahomed S. Mitha, Mr. J. G. More, Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Naik, Khan Bahadur A. E. Patel, Mr. Bhallal Patel, Mr. C. N. Patel, Khan Bahadur Valibux Patel, Rao Bahadur Pradhan, Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed, Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola, Mr. A. K. Risaldar, Mr. Sakerlal Balabhai, Shaikh Abdul Aziz, Shaikh Abdul Majid, Mr. M. J. Sinha, Mr. R. G. Soman, Mr. V. A. Surve, Mr. Syed, Munawar, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mir Bandeali Khan Talbur, Thakore of Kerwada, Dr. Vaishampayan, and Mr. Pestanshah Vakil.

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TWO DAYS HARTAL IN INDORE

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, October 3.

To protest against the action of the Indore Municipal Council in raising the rents of the Municipal lands to make up for an estimated deficit of Rs. 15,000 in the Municipal budget a complete Hartal was observed for the last 2 days by shop-keepers who are adversely affected by this decision. A crowd of demonstrators marched in a procession to the Maharaja's palace to lay before him this grievances and to seek redress.

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The timings of the Monday Steamer from Mangalore have at the same time been accelerated. She will now leave Mangalore at 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning and arrive in Bombay at Noon on Thursday. It is hoped that Mangalore Line passengers will avail themselves of this sailing in large numbers as the revised timings will ensure both comfort and speed.

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MONDAY, Oct. 7, 1935	xx Round Elephanta	3-30—7-30 p.m.
" "	x Round "Dufferin"	6-15—7-30 p.m.

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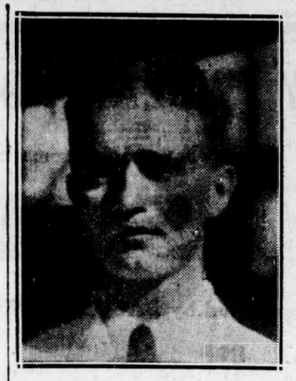

Mr. E. E. Shipton, Leader of the Everest Party, has arrived in Bombay from Calcutta and is sailing by to-day's Mail Boat.

The Hon. Sir Homi Mehta, Member of the Council of State, arrived by the Mail Boat on Thursday evening from Europe.

Selections For Monday's Races

Valentine & Staff Officer For Daily Double

(By "Senex")

The following are the Selections for the Second Day of the Poona Autumn Meeting to be held on Monday:—

1st Race:—
WAABIL 1
FORAT 2
MAL ALLAH 3

2nd Race:—
TARIFF 1
STREPHON 2
ATIYAT ALLAH 3

3rd Race:—
VALENTINE 1
ALMAS 2
AL MUQBIL 3

4th Race:—
CHEER UP 1
TETFORD 2
CARTOON 3

5th Race:—
ORATORIO 1
STRENGTH 2
BETTY BOOP 3

6th Race:—
STAFF OFFICER 1
KNIGHT'S ADVENTURE 2
PIN MONEY 3

7th Race:—
BLACKETTE 1
MR. PIP 2
QUICK IMAGE 3

8th Race:—
PEST 1
CURFEW III 2
HERO WORSHIP 3

9th Race:—
HAZIMA 1
BARKHAT 2
THE VICEROY 3

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4 All-India Fixtures Against Aussies

REVISED ITINERARY OF PATIALA TEAM

Following is the revised Itinerary in India of His Highness the Maharajadhiraj of Patiala's team of Australian cricketers:—

FIXTURES.

Date.
Oct. 23rd Arrive Colombo per P. & O. s.s "Mongolia."
" 24th No play.
" 25th, 26th and 28th Vs. Ceylon XI.
" 29th No play.
" 30th Leave Colombo per P. & O. s.s. "Chitral."
Nov. 1st Arrive Bombay.
" 3rd Leave Bombay.
" 4th Arrive Rajkot.
" 5th, 6th and 7th Vs. Western India States at Rajkot.
" 8th Arrive Jamnagar.
" 9th & 10th Vs. Jamnagar XI.
" 11th Leave Jamnagar.

AT KARACHI.

" 13th Arrive Karachi.
" 14th No play.
" 15th, 16th and 17th Vs. Sind.
" 17th Leave Karachi.

AT LAHORE.

" 18th Arrive Lahore.
" 19th, 20th and 21st Vs. Southern Punjab at Amritsar.
" 22nd No play.
" 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th Vs. an India XI at Lahore.

AT PATIALA.

" 27th Arrive Patiala.
" 28th, 29th and 30th Vs. Rajendra Gymkhana, Patiala.

AT AJMER

Dec. 1st Arrive Delhi (evening by car) and leave for Ajmer.
" 2nd Arrive Ajmer.
" 3rd, 4th and 5th Vs. Rajputana.
" 6th Leave Ajmer and arrive Ahmedabad.
" 7th & 8th Vs. Gujarat at Ahmedabad.
" 8th Leave Ahmedabad.
" 9th Arrive Bombay and leave for Poona.
" 10th and 11th Vs. Maharashtra at Poona.

AT BOMBAY.

" 12th Leave for Bombay.
" 13th No play.
" 14th, 15th and 16th Vs. Bombay Presidency.
" 17th No play.
" 18th No play.
" 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd Vs. an India XI at Bombay.
" 22nd Leave Bombay.

AT CALCUTTA.

" 24th Arrive Calcutta.
" 25th No play.
" 26th No play.
" 27th, 28th and 29th Vs. Bengal and Assam.
" 30th No play.
" 31st
Jan. 1936 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vs. an India XI at Calcutta.
" 3rd Leave Calcutta.
" 4th Arrive Benares.
" 5th, 6th and 7th Vs. Vizianagram XI.
" 8th Leave Benares and arrive Agra (see Taj Mahal).
" 9th and 10th Vs. United Provinces at Agra.

AT DELHI.

" 10th Leave Agra by Pullman and arrive Delhi.
" 11th, 12th and 13th Vs. Cricket Club of India.
" 13th Leave Delhi.
" 14th Arrive Bhopal (Midday) and leave for Indore by car.
" 15th and 16th Vs. Central India.
" 17th Leave Indore.
" 18th Arrive Nagpur.
" 19th, 20th and 21st Vs. C. P. & Berar.
" 22nd Leave Nagpur.

AT HYDERABAD

" 23rd Arrive Hyderabad (Deccan).
" 24th, 25th and 26th Vs. Moin-ud-Dowlah XI.
" 27th Leave Hyderabad.
" 28th Arrive Bangalore.
" 29th and 30th Vs. Mysore.
" 31st Leave Bangalore and arrive Madras.
Feb. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vs. Madras Presidency.
" 4th No play.
" 5th No play.
" 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Vs. an India XI at Madras.

FINIS

" 10th Leave for Bombay.
" 11th Arrive Bombay.
" 13th Leave Bombay by P. & O. s.s. "Strathnaver."

"SIN TO KILL ANIMALS"

Princes Urged To Prohibit Practice Of Sacrifice On Dashera Day

The President of the Bombay Humanitarian League has addressed the following Dashera appeal to the ruling princes of India in connection with the animal sacrifice in Dashera days:

"On behalf of the Bombay Humanitarian League, I have the honour to forward herewith "Dashera Greetings" expressing our good wishes for peace, prosperity and progress of the State and the Subjects both human and sub-human. Some literature pertaining to Dashera Celebrations is also enclosed for your Highness' careful perusal and opinion.

"On this occasion as Your Highness may be aware, the horrible custom of killing animals in the name of Goddess, is still prevalent in several Native States and communities. The League's incessant efforts through appeals to Ruling Princes and propaganda among the masses have no doubt proved very effective and most of the Ruling Princes have been pleased to prohibit the said custom, and the public opinion having grown favourable, it has been stopped at hundred and thousands of places. This custom however is not yet extinct.

"Presuming that your Highness is one of those humanitarian princes who never observed or subsequently prohibited the inhumane custom, I beg to offer our hearty thanks for the noble action and request your Highness to see that the orders are duly in force.

"If however, the custom is still observed either by the State or the subjects, I respectfully request your Highness to consider the following in the light of authoritative facts in the accompanying literature, and be pleased to prohibit the same from this year forward.

No Religious Sanction

"I may point out to Your Highness that the custom of killing animals in the names of Gods and Goddesses cannot have any sanction of religion or reason as killing innocent helpless creatures is sinful and no religion on earth would prescribe such sinful performances.

"Considering the essentials and meaning of sacrifice it is quite evident that forcibly taking away life of any creature and offering the same to deities, is no sacrifice. On the contrary it is highly immoral and sinful and even criminal to do so. Neither do the merciful Gods and Goddesses who created them and us all, need such gory offerings obtained by torturously killing animals nor they propitiated by such inhumane, immoral and sinful acts.

"Similarly from the points of view of chivalry and morality it is dastardly to kill innocent creatures who claim protection from man—the more so from the Rulers and the Kshatriyas rather than deserve to be tortured and destroyed by them for selfish motives. Thus true manliness lies in protecting the helpless rather than torturously killing them. Such cruelties being quite opposed to religion and morality and evidently against reason degrade humanity and need be suppressed. The sooner it is done the better

"I, therefore, appeal to your Highness' sense of Humanity and request you to prohibit the custom of offering animals in sacrifice on Dashera Day and any other days during the year if prevalent in the State and earn multitudes of blessings.

"Should Your Highness need any further explanation or facts about this, we shall try to supply them if asked for. But it is necessary that prompt steps be taken in this connection after due consideration, rather than treading the beaten track however detrimental to the moral and material well-being of the State and the public

"Trusting Your Highness will do the needful and soliciting sympathy."

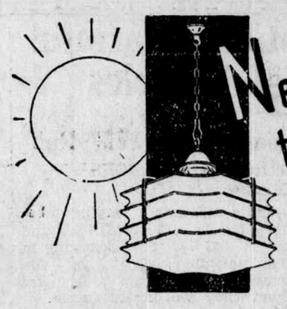
Rs. 2,500 FOR RESEARCH IN SCIENCE APPARATUS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 1.

Nagpur University has allotted a sum of Rs. 2,500 from the income of the Laxminarayan Bequest for research grants during the year 1935-36 for the purchase of apparatus and materials for researches having a bearing on Applied Science and Chemistry.

It will be recalled that the late Rao Bahadur D. Laxminarayan of Kamptee bequeathed a property of over 40 lakhs to the University for the promotion of Applied Science and Chemistry. A Laxminarayan Laboratory will shortly be established. Dr. R. S. Thakur has been awarded a foreign scholarship and he sailed last month to England for further study in Oil Technology.



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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Asho Shud 8, 1991
Muslim: Rajab 6, 1354
Parsi: Farvardin 29, 1305
Hightide: 4-32, 15-58
Lowtide: 10-36, 22-27
Sunrise: 6h. 30m.
Sunset: 6h. 26m.

S S 'Carthage' with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Gossage Cup Football: Bombay Gymkhana 'A' vs. South Kanara, Cooperage, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, October 7.

Dassera: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

Dr. P. B. Datar, will give a talk on the 'Beggar Problem' to the members to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Ram Mohan School Hall, Girgaum.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Bohra Youth League will be held to-day (Saturday) at League's hall at 9-30 p.m. when Mr. Hatimbhai Shums will preside and Mr. K. F. Nariman the Mayor of Bombay and the President of the B.P.C.C. will deliver a lecture on the "Duties of the Youths" in English.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Mad Love" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

SWASTIK—"Zingaro" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Call of the Wild" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Men Without Names" Daily at 3-30, 6-50 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Nitwits" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.

WEST END—"Noore-Vatan" Time as usual.

GLOBE—"Katl-e-Am"—Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

MINERVA—"Devdas" Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Jawani-Ki-Hawa" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Orphans of Society" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.

SUPER—"Bal-Hatya" Daily at 5-30, 8-15 and 11 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 2-30 p.m.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon. Selection of Indian Music. Comic Kits. 1 p.m. Available Market Rates. 4-30 p.m. Indrachandra A Dadhich. (Stories in Hindi). 5 p.m. Auntie Beth and Uncle Dick. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. "It seems only yesterday." A Narrative Play. By John Watt and Henrik Ege. With Music by Harry S. Pepper. Narrator:—John Watt. (A. B. C. Recorded Programme). 7-30 p.m. A Review of Gramophone Records. By Wilfred Russell. 8-15 p.m. The "Request" Hour. A Weekly feature compiled from listeners' requests. 8-45 p.m. The news, weather Reports, News Bulletin and Commercial News. (In English and in Hindi). 9 30 p.m. Light Classical Music. Bai Saraswatbai Fatafekar Accompanied by Dinkerrao (Harmonium). Kamoo (Tabla). 11-0 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada Tooting. 8 p.m. The Walford Hyden Magyar Orchestra; Arthur Brough (Baritone). 9 p.m. Talk: "I Knew a Man."* 9-15 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet. 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. Interlude† 10-30 p.m. Close down.

*Electrical recording.
†Gramophone records.

KANARA G. S. B. INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The charity show of "Branded Oath" (Agni Kankan) in aid of the Society, will be held at the Majestic Cinema, on Sunday at 9-30 a.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The public concert of the school of Indian Music will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per S.S. "Jehangir" via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-30 p.m. on Sunday the 6th instant.

TIVIMNENSES UNION.

The 26th Annual Social Gathering of the Union will be held at the Port Trust Sports Club Hall, Thackersey House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

SHREE GUJARATI SARVAJANIK NAVARATRA MAHOTSAVA DADAR.

To-day's programme.—5-30 to 7 p.m. Hawan Puranahuti; 7 to 9 p.m. Local Garba; 9 p.m. Musical Concert by Master Jagannath.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS.

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards, writes:

All the members of the National Guards must be present at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 6-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) for a Special General Parade.

V. N. MANDAL GARBA DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Vadnagara Nagar Mandal, Bombay, Garbas of the ladies of the community have been arranged to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. in Forbes Hall near Congress House, Girgaum Back Road.

GHATKOPER KHADI STALL

In celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti Khaddar sales under the auspices of the Ghatkoper Gramya Udyog Mandal during Gandhi week were as follows:—Rs. 1004-12-0 only on cash and Rs 90 on Hundi, totalling Rs. 1094-12-0.

BOMBAY HAWKERS' UNION.

Under the auspices of Bombay Hawkers' Union a public meeting will be held at Musjid Bunder Bridge to consider the grievances of Bombay hawkers, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. under the Presidentship of Miss Manben Kara.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION.

Prof. A. M. Modi will lecture in English at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Fate and Freedom" (or the Law of Karma).

DASARA SAMMELAN.

Under the auspices of the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Sabha, the Duserah social gathering of the community will be held on Monday the 7th October at 3-30 p.m. at "Muzaffarabad Hall" Grant Road. All ladies and gentlemen of the community are invited to the gathering.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA.

There will be a Veena performance by the Mysore Palace Vidwan Vainika Sikhamani Sreeman Venkatagiriappa accompanied by Mysore Palace Piano Specialist Sreeman Narasinga Rao today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga G.I.P.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DELISLE ROAD.

Under the auspices of the Reception Committee of the Conference of Congressmen a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

Sjt. B. R. Dhurandhar will preside and Sjt. S. B. Mahadeshwar, R. A. Khedgikar, Charles Mascarnas, Rajdharker, Asoka Mehta, Lakhia and others will speak.

CASTE LADIES' DASERA GARBA.

Under the auspices of the Shri Surat Dasa Shrimati Uvak Mandal the Dasera Garba function of caste ladies has been arranged in the Gujrati Hindu Stri Mandal Hall Vithalbhai Patel Road to-day (Saturday) from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. All caste members can attend with their family members.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA ANNIVERSARY

The fifth anniversary of the Shri-Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, was celebrated on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September, under the auspices of Shrimant Sardar Abasaheb Mujumdar C.I.E. Various musical programmes of the successful candidates were arranged on the occasion. Several prizes were distributed such as gold and silver medals, golden and silver buttons, flower pots, fine linens, etc.

BOMBAY TO HAVE 6-ANNA TAXIS

Owners Warned To Have Their Meters Adjusted Before 1st April.

PEOPLE'S FIGHT SUCCEEDS PARTIALLY?

BOMBAY: Friday.

Taxi-fares in the City of Bombay are to be reduced from 8 annas to 6 annas per mile, from April 1st, 1936.

This decision has been communicated to them by the Motor Vehicles Department, with an instruction to have their meters adjusted accordingly by that date.

The rate for fractions of a mile will be 2 annas for every one-third of a mile. Detention charges will be 2 annas for every 5 minutes.

The following Notice signed by the Superintendent of the Motor Vehicles Department, has been circulated to Taxi-owners in the City.

Owners of taxi-cars are informed that with effect from 1st April, 1936, the following new rates of fare for the hire of taxi-cars in Bombay City will be brought into force.

They are, therefore, advised that when their cars are presented for the Annual Inspection and Licensing in the month of April, 1936, the meters should be adjusted to the new scale on this occasion.

The inspection will commence from 1st April instead of on the 1st March, as has been the case hitherto, so that owners will have ample opportunity and time to convert their Taximeters to the new rates shown below.

No taxi-car will be permitted to ply for hire after the 31st March, 1936, unless it has been licensed and the Taximeter tested and passed at the new Scheduled rates.

New Rates.

(1) **Annas 6** for the first one mile or less; annas two for each subsequent 1|3rd mile.

(2) **Detention Charges.**—Annas 2 for each 5 minutes, or Rs. 1-8-0 per hour.

(3) **Luggage Charges.**—Annas 2 for each package or article of luggage carried outside the car.

Navratri Celebrations

AT KHAR.

There will be a dance and music by Padmaben and Bansibala and Bhajan by Dhurandar from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Laxminagar Pavilion Hall, Khar.

LOKMANYA RASHTRIYA KANYASHALA.

Spinning Competition During Gandhi Jayanti Week.

Mrs. Perinben Captain distributed the prizes offered by Mrs. Kalavatiben Motiwalla to the following successful pupils of the Lokmanya Rashtriya Kanyashala in the spinning competition arranged in celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti Misses Vimal Pathare, Rama Kamat and Gulab Karnik in order of merit.

NAVARATRI MAHOTSAV AT MATUNGA.

In connection with the Navratri Mahotsav celebration organised by Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal, the following is to-day's programme at Napoo Hall:—

9 p.m. Lecture by Sjt. Jamnadas Dwarkadas both in Gujarati and English.

10 p.m. Music by the Radio Star, Sjt. R. C. Roy.

DASARA SAMMELAN.

The Physical Culture bodies, volunteer Corps, Bands and Scout Troops in Bombay and suburbs will join the Dasara procession on 7th inst. and those desirous of joining should communicate with Secretaries, Summelan Committee at Y.M.H.A. hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road or should see them personally between 7 and 8 p.m. before Saturday (5th inst).

DASARA—A POSTAL HOLIDAY.

As Monday the 7th instant, will be observed as a Post Office holiday on account of Dashera, the latest hour of posting registered correspondence for the Air Mails closing on that day at the Bombay General Post Office will be:—3 p.m. on Saturday the 5th instant and the Air Mails from Western Countries which are due to be received in Bombay in the afternoon on Monday the 7th inst. will be issued out for delivery at 8 a.m. on Tuesday the 8th inst.

The latest hour of posting at the Town Sub-Offices will be regulated accordingly.

GANDHI SEVA SENA.

The Jt. Secretary writes:—

All the Centres for the sale of Khadi Hundis including the shop "Village Industries and Pure Village Food Products" in Nair Bldg., Sandhurst Road will be closed on Monday the 7th inst., being Daserah Day and a Bank holiday.

In order to help the workers who are still selling Khadi Notes we have decided to extend the sale of Khadi Notes till Saturday the 12th inst. We request all the workers to try and pay in the money by that date at the Centre from where they have taken the Hundis.

Cash received at the Office upto 3rd. October is Rs. 22162/4.

"THE FROG POND" AT THE OPERA

Reveals New Educative Impulses In Art

(By Our Dramatic Critic).

A crowded, enthusiastic and appreciative audience greeted the first performance of "The Frog Pond," the playlet staged by the "Pupil's Own School" on Thursday evening. The story is a simple allegory, illustrated with appropriate music and dances. It is the story of the fight against orthodoxy, against the neglect of the peasants and the economic welfare and, particularly, against the parasite Brahmins who enjoy their privileged position at the cost of the community. Though the theme is, obviously, difficult it was handled skilfully. The dialogues were not long-drawn and they were not philosophic.

The playlet was, moreover, staged effectively. The "sets" were all within range of the child mind and psychology. So was the music and the dances. The decorative touches were just enough. If the careful chorus interludes were the indispensable accentuation of the atmosphere, the arrangements of the dances were, certainly, the main feature of the playlet. The dances, the music, the story and the costumes were all carefully and thoughtfully planned. They were one coherent composition. There were, naturally, defects. There were details that were, apparently, not entirely in harmony with the trend and spirit of the play. But the remarkably smooth finish with which they were presented indicated the high educative discipline for which the School is entitled to claim the widest recognition.

The costumes were rightly varied and colourful. And, what was noticeable was the comparitive freedom from those "pads" and "bunches" of inexplicable drapery which passes muster as "arty" devices. The movement and line of the figures were well revealed. Another noteworthy feature of the dances could be observed in the deliberate attempt to relate idea to the sequence of movement. The monotony, so invariably associated with the technical exercises of various traditional "style" was thus turned down. It was not a crude presentment of technic. It was a refined organisation in rhythm of the movements of children interpreting a common theme. It is not fair to mention names where the teamwork of the students, the cordination of their varied talents were, seemed rightly the educative objective of the School authorities. But there were artistes in the making and the discerning eye could see in some of the young actors, the girl-artistes and singers more than an earnest of rare artistic gifts. The Pupil's Own School is rightly named. It has helped to bring out some of the personalities of the future citizens, helped them by the most dynamic of reconstructive instruments—educative art. The School stage as indicated by the presentment of the "Frog Pond" acquires new meaning. For, it reveals new educative impulses manifest in the child mind. It educates the play-way.

The matinee at six this evening at the Opera House would record for the "Frog Pond" another successful record.

RAILWAY TIMINGS

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Punjab Mail	10 45	18 50
Poona Mail	11 40	15 50
Nagpur Express	13 55	12 10
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Frontier Mail on Saturdays	8 40	— —
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	22 15
Kathiawar Express	19 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	21 19	8 55

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for homeward passengers)	8 55

DESHASTA BRAHMINS' DASERA GATHERING.

A social gathering of Deshastha Yajurvediya Brahmins residing at Dadar will be held on Monday (the 7th inst.) at 9 a.m. in the Chubildas Lallubhai High School under the presidentship of Mr. V. L. Gatne, Administrative Officer of Thana Dist Board.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents).

Meeting Etiquette

To remind oneself of one's own short-comings too frequently may, perhaps, be unpleasant. But until ordinary rules of conduct and the fundamentals of courtesy are fully understood by the people generally, such reminding cannot be helped. Complaints are generally made that Indians do not bestow much attention to their responsibilities towards one another in their conduct in daily life, especially when they throng at public places either for business or for entertainment. Elbowing, clustering in chaotic groups, creating a rush, and, worst of all, manifesting a callousness as regard the convenience of others, not excluding the members of the fair sex, have for long been the theme of a many a grousing Westerner's pen. Some capital now and then has sought to be made out of this ill-mannered behaviour of a number of Indians, not all of whom are illiterate.

Lack Of Courtesy

At orderly and respectable public meetings, it is expected of those adorning the polished chairs in fashionable halls, that they look to the needs of ladies attending such meetings, more than to their own. It has often happened that at over-crowded meetings, women have had to stand huddled in a corner, while the members of the audience lent themselves to the charms of the orators on the dais. Even the elementary courtesy of offering them seats is wilfully withheld, for the stupid reason that for the rest of the proceedings these gentlemen have to stand, on their legs, and thus suffer some sort of physical exercise! It is not necessary to point out instances at this meetings or that. Almost at every public meeting, where chairs are placed for use by audience, this objectionable state of affairs exists. Men may boast of their culture and education. They ought to just ask themselves how far they are civilized.

Savai-Gandharva's Concert

The B. P. C. C. recently arranged musical concerts in connection with Gandhi Jayanti. Prof. Rambhau Kundolkar alias Savai-Gandharva's performance attracted much attention and a special word of praise as this well-known musician possesses a rare mastery of the technique of classical Hindustani music. He has moreover a rich and sonorous voice and can, therefore, hold large audiences spell-bound for hours together. His Gandhi Jayanti performance was appreciated alike by the layman and by the initiated into the mysteries of classical music.

LADIES WIN THE PRIZES

Elocution Competition At Dadar

The Secretary of the Dadar Congress Committee writes:—

As already announced in the programme of Gandhi Jayanti of Dadar District Congress Committee, an elocution competition in Hindustani was held at Dadar on 2nd October, Sjt. G. J. Shah, B A. presiding. Miss Sushilabai Shinde and Miss Shantabai Deshpande spoke on "Mahatma Gandhi", the subject as announced before. Male competitors were rather struck at their eloquence and only one of them took part in the competition. Afterwards, Sjts. Devrao Naik, Mansukhlal Dave, Panikar, Tiwari and others spoke on the occasion emphasising the need of "Hindi Prachar" in Bombay.

The president then announced amidst acclamation that both the lady competitors won the first prizes and he offered his hearty congratulations upon their success. He also spoke very highly of Dadar District Congress Committee's activities. The prizes in Khadi Hundies worth Rs. 5 with two Hindi books were then presented to them and the function terminated after singing of "Vande Matharam".

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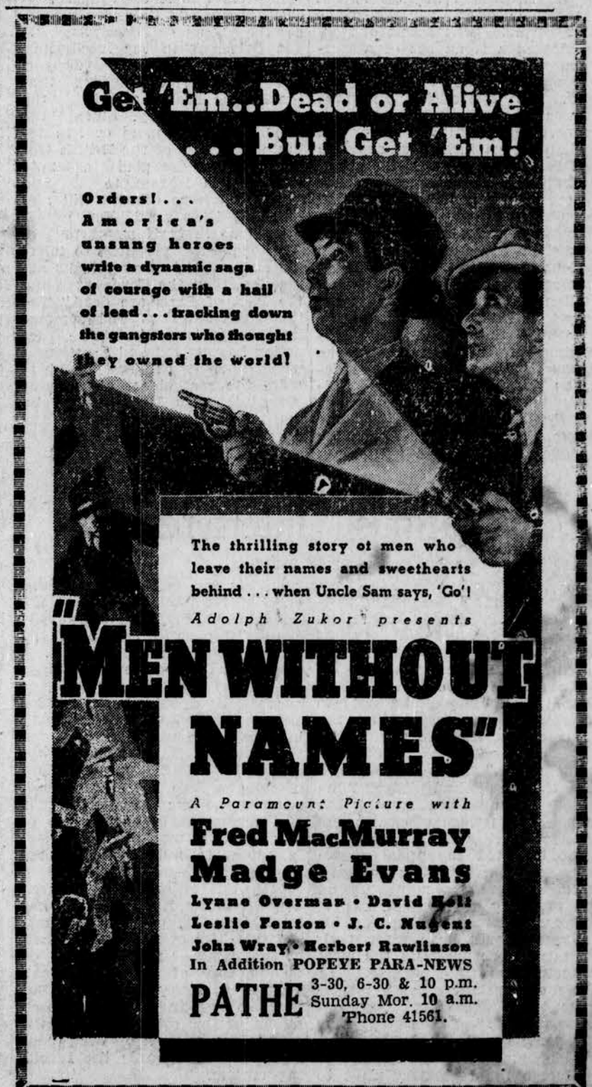
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THE COUNCIL'S DUTY

After a four days' debate the Legislative Council has passed by 53 votes to 36 the first reading of the Special Emergency Powers Bill as amended on Thursday in accordance with Mr. Saklatwala's motion, accepted by Government, limiting the duration of the measure to three years. The majority for the first reading is much larger than that for Mr. Saklatwala's amendment. The reason for this seems to be that, the House having committed itself, by its acceptance of that amendment, to the principle that an Emergency measure on the lines of the present Act is necessary for three more years, some of the members, who had first opposed the amendment, voted for the first reading, expecting to alter the details of the Bill at the second reading. We have already said that it was a blunder to accept Mr. Saklatwala's amendment. It was equally a blunder to vote for the first reading on any account.

Its Dangers

However, there is reason to believe that, in spite of their well-known resources Government will find it pretty hard to get the Bill through its second reading without material alterations. Many elected members severely attacked its repressive provisions. To the plea, urged by its supporters, that these provisions would be used only when absolutely necessary and only against those who were a menace to law and order. Mr. Soman, the only official representative of the Congress, gave a trouncing reply by narrating the unjust, needless and vexatious humiliations to which he was himself exposed by the police during the Civil Disobedience movement. Mr. Soman made it abundantly clear that if the Bill were passed its repressive provisions might again be used at any time against the most inoffensive persons and that it was dangerous to trust common police officials with extraordinary powers to curtail the liberties of the people. The repressive character of the Bill is obvious enough. But there are many unseen dangers lurking behind several of its clauses. Mr. Tairsee aptly compared these dangers to those of an iceberg "of which what matters is the part under water more than the part that is visible over the surface."

A Heavy Responsibility

A heavy responsibility rests on the Council. Already it has done a great disservice to the public by accepting the principle of the Bill and passing its first reading. But all is not lost yet. The least that it should now do to atone for its betrayal of the country is to reject the second reading. Sir Govind Madgaokar, who has analysed the whole Bill most critically, appeals to the Council to reject the Bill altogether. He makes a special appeal to the Marathas to realise that they belong to the Kshatriya class who "owe a duty to defend, not to abandon, the people and their rights". But it is painful to note that the non-Brahmin Party voted almost to a man with Government on Mr. Saklatwala's amendment. The Party may yet retrieve its blunder. Mr. Mahomed Suleiman Mitha in a spirited speech opposing the Bill said: "We are not going to be traitors to our country. We have made mistakes in the past, but we are not going to make them in future." These are wise words and they, we hope, echo the feelings even of those Indian members who voted for Mr. Saklatwala's amendment and we still entertain the hope that almost all the elected members of the Council and at least some of the non-official nominated members will combine to reject the Bill altogether.

Action Or Death.

To a world used by now to Signor Mussolini's outrageous perversions not only of facts and justice but even of the meaning of ordinary words the "proclamation" of his henchman in East Africa, General del Bono, will not come as a surprise. The action of Italy in Abyssinia is an act of aggression, and a monstrously deliberate and calculated act of aggression. The hypocritical plea that it was Abyssinia which commenced hostilities and that the Italian troops have only acted in self-defence only makes the act of aggression more outrageous. The report of the bombing of civilian population is contradicted in a message from Rome but the contradiction can hardly be taken seriously in view of the latest message from Dire Dawa that Italian planes are bombing on the way from Moussaali to Dessie. The amazing thing is that according to a Geneva cable, the League is again thrown into indecision and is faced with a difficulty in deciding whether an aggression was committed and by whom. We earnestly hope the League Council will not stoop to the most nauseating cowardice which would have few parallels in history.

The problem before the Council meeting to-day is not to decide as to who is the aggressor. The aggressor is Italy whose Note, as the London "Times" says, is not flattering to the intelligence and good faith of the League. The problem is the answer that the League has to give to the challenge of Italy. Since the London "Times" more or less reflects the views of the British Government we are glad to note that Britain is resolute and firm. We hope others will also stand by their word. For, it is quite true that "if members of the League are prepared to tolerate an act of unprovoked aggression, then the Covenant and the Pact of Paris are dead." The "Daily Herald" has well summed up the position. The time for action has arrived and sanctions—which must be effective enough to serve the real object of rescuing Abyssinia from Italy—must be put in operation thoroughly and effectively. The League must act swiftly or die.

Vexatious Interference

It is much to be regretted that the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, has ordered Pandit Ramachandra Sharma and his followers not to go within a radius of 200 yards of the Tanthania Kali Temple and not to interfere in any way with the peaceful performance of the Pujas "according to the customary rights." It is well-known that the Pandit had pledged himself to fast unto death unless the customary sacrifice of goats were abandoned earlier. His followers were expected to appeal peacefully to the public to stop the sacrifice. Opinions may vary on the propriety of the fast, but it is clear that the Pandit and his followers would have made their appeals to the public in the most peaceful manner possible. In these circumstances for a magistrate to intervene and prevent these people from even going near the temple and probably from making any appeal to the public to forego their customary right to kill goats is a most vexatious and unjustifiable interference with the fundamental right of every religious reformer to preach to the people to abolish evil customs.

So far as the custom of killing animals to propiate any god or goddess is concerned, it is true that such killing is common enough in many religions, Eastern and Western, but it is certainly incompatible with the purest notions of religion, and the slaughter of numerous innocent animals is also repugnant to one's sense o humanity. It must be particularly odious to millions of Hindus who are devoted to the creed of Ahimsa. It is amazing, however, that so many Hindus who swear by Ahimsa complacently tolerate the slaughter of innocent animals in the name of religion. We do not approve of Pandit Sharma's decision to fast unto death. But it seems possible that he has been driven to this drastic step by the scandalous apathy of even educated Hindus towards the revolting custom.

GRINDING POVERTY

Why Living Wage Is Essential

(By S. D. DEO.)

During the Gandhi Jayanti week, I had the opportunity of visiting some of the important Khadi producing centres of the Maharashtra Charkha Sangh. The Sangh has accepted the principle of the minimum or the living wage of Mahatma Gandhi and has begun its application to its workers from the auspicious first day of Mahatma Gandhi's 67th year.

I visited three such centres, namely, Sawali Tandur and Metgalli. The first is in the Chanda District in C.P. nd the latter two are in the Dominions of the Nizam. These three centres produce every year Khadi worth nearly three lakhs of rupees. These Khadi producing centres are really the holy temples of Daridranarayana. For, here hundreds and thousands of our poor countrymen and women either as weavers, carders, spinners, dyers or washers get work which gives them their daily bread. No doubt, the wages are very poor, especially in the case of spinners; still, nobody can deny that in the present state of our country, there is no other occupation which will give them more and thus enable them to keep death away from their doors. No doubt, justice demands that a man or a woman who gives full day's honest work to society is entitled in return to get at least minimum of every necessity of life that will keep him or her healthy not only in body but in mind also.

Dire Poverty.

But to-day in our society this justice is denied to 99 out of 100. Even when these ninety-nine persons are ready to work, society does not provide them with work and hence chronic poverty has killed all joy in their life and they lead no better life than animals do. We read, hear and write that there are millions of our countrymen and women who never get a full meal throughout their life, but one does not realize the full meaning of this fact, unless one comes in touch with the actual realities. I met in these centres men whose monthly expenses on food do not exceed 12 annas. Of course this is the minimum; but the maximum does not exceed 3 or four pice per head every day, i.e., not more than two rupees per month. Now one can imagine what must be the menu of the man who can spend only two rupees on it per month. These poor men's daily food is "Ambil" (flour of bajri or rice mixed with water and then boiled with little salt; those who had the honour during the last struggle to be the guests of His Majesty will understand it easily if I say that it is the jail "kanji".) or a small quantity of boiled broken bajri or jwari mixed with water. They use very little oil. Milk and ghee, they cannot aspire to have at any time in their life. Of course they use much chilli. Bread of jwari or bajri is a luxury to them and they can afford to enjoy it on holidays only. I talked with the heads of families whose income from weaving or spinning per month was 6 or 7 rupees and their families consisted of four or five members each. Of course, nothing need be said about the physical health of men who live on one or two rupees per month.

Animal Existence.

If this is the condition about food much need not be said about the second elementary want of man, namely, clothing. Some of them merely carry the burden of rags on their naked bodies. These rags do not help them to hide their shame. On the contrary they help to expose our shame. They do not serve to protect them from heat or cold but serve to exhibit the depth of their poverty. They have no separate beddings. What they wear during the day serves them as covering during the night. They have nothing to spread on the Charpai. As for the utensils, a few earthen vessels are sufficient for their purpose.

Doctors and dispensaries do not exist in their lives. If they fall sick suffering is the only medicine. Their dwelling places are not worth the name of a house. They are hovels or dungeons and these hovels instead of protecting them from rain, cold and heat make them the permanent abode of various kinds of diseases. If these men have not sufficient money to satisfy their elementary wants, here is no wonder that they or their children cannot go in for any kind of education or refinements. To deride them as uncivilized or uncultured is "to add salt to injury."

Minimum Wage.

To-day this is the lot of

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OUR MOSCOW LETTER

Abyssinia And Soviet Russia

By Abdul Aziz Azad

MOSCOW, Sept. 8.

Both public opinion and the Press make no secret of their feelings and sympathies towards the people of Abyssinia, whose independence is threatened by Italy. However, the official circles are extremely careful in expressing their point of view, which might be interpreted as an anti-Italian demonstration, and thus jeopardize the normal relations existing between the Soviet Union and Italy for the period of the past ten years.

Litvinoff's Speech

At Geneva, however, it became inevitable for the Soviet representative to declare the Soviet's point of view to the members of the League of Nations, and the world at large. Mr. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in a masterly way performed his duty and placed the Soviet point of view before the League members in such a way that Italy was made to feel that "in principle" she was wrong, and that the conflict was not between Italy and Abyssinia, but between Italy and the League of Nations.

In the course of his speech, Mr Litvinoff did not seem ready to defend the regime in Abyssinia, which is based on a feudal system. However, he decisively expressed disfavour towards any endeavour to change that regime by means of force and military aggression. Mr. Litvinoff pointed out that different countries included in the membership of the League had governments based on different systems and principles, and that it would, indeed, be a serious blow to the prestige of the League, and would explode its very foundations, should any war be justified on the basis that it was being waged for the purpose of changing the inner regime prevailing in this or that country. Mr. Litvinoff decisively opposed the belief held in some circles that war as a means was justified, and it helped to bring progress to backward peoples.

Having expressed the opposition of the Soviet Union to the imperialistic and colonial policy, Mr. Litvinoff pointed out the grave consequences which might occur as a result of Italian aggression in Abyssinia, leading to the undermining of the foundations of the League of Nations. Further, the speaker added that it was to the interest of all the countries who were members of the League that the League should stand up in defence of the cause of peace.

Soviet's Attitude

Although the Italo-Abyssinian conflict at the present does not directly affect other European countries, yet it is soon liable to affect the situation of other European countries.

"Izvestia," the official organ of the Soviet Government, in an editorial on Mr. Litvinoff's speech before the League on the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, writes: "The peoples of the USSR fully realize that a war commenced in Africa can easily undermine the relations of all the world; can give an impulse also to the forces preparing for war in other parts of the world. Therefore, the Soviet public opinion admires the outspokenness and decisiveness with which Litvinoff put forth the point of view of the USSR."

"To the peoples of the USSR there is no principle of difference between Italian imperialism and the imperialism of other States. The public opinion of the USSR judges the Italo-Abyssinian conflict not from the point of view of the situation prevailing in Italy, but in the interest of maintaining peace. We are convinced," concludes the "Izvestia," "that such a point of view responds to the interests of the Italian people as well."

Collective Farming

Interesting figures in connection with the growth of the prosperity of the collective farmer (peasant) of the Soviet Union have been recently made available. Whereas prior to 1917, the individual farmer spent ten per cent of his total expenditures in heavy taxation and duties, and another eleven per cent in rent payments on land, to-day the individual member of a collective farm expends but five per cent of his expenditure in the form of taxes, and, of course, has no land rent to pay.

In 1925-26, before the development of the collectivisation movement, farmers spent from 12.7 to 14.5 of their expenditure on equipment, aside from cattle. To-day, the collective farmer spends but from 1.0 to 1.3 for such equipment.

An idea as to the role this question plays in the national economy may be gained from the fact that, according to statistics gathered in 12 provinces, in 1934, the average yearly expenditure of a collective farm family is 200 rubles per person. Taking all peasant households in the USSR, this amounts to approximately 4 billion rubles.

These reductions in the expenditures of collective farmers are the fruit of the socialization of the chief means of production and the mechanization of agriculture according to modern, up-to-date methods. The State has organized and financed machine tractor stations which serve the collective farms. The great success that has been won by the Government

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Frankly Speaking

BRITISH SOCIALISM

Speaking at the Labour Party Conference on a good subject, sanctions, Mr. Herbert Morrison made a few bad observations which are rendered all the worse in their import by reason of the fact that Mr. Morrison is regarded as a likely Leader of the British Labour Party, and, therefore, a future Prime Minister. "It may sound jingo," he said, "but I still feel that perhaps the British are the most considerable colonial administrators of any Government in the world." It does sound jingo; in fact, it is definitely jingo to seek to suggest even though only a relative justification for colonial Government. It implies that according to the Socialist Herbert Morrison, it is possible for an absolute and unqualified evil—this is how Socialism regards the system of colonial administration—to be a virtue on a comparative basis. It is evidently due to this mentality that Mr. Morrison believes that all Crown colonies should be under the League provided they remained under British possession. Mr. Morrison's Socialism is only a local variation of the British jingo's motto "Philanthropy plus 5 per rent."

OUR COMMON LANGUAGE

When Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru elects to speak on an aspect of Indian culture he is always entitled to be listened to with respect. "It is a deep conviction with me," he says in a message to a Simla "Mushaira," "that the only bond which can unite one section of the community with the other is a common culture—and possibly also common economic interest." No one is likely to disagree with this statement and equally true it is that a common language goes a long way towards producing a common culture which in its turn helps to put national unity on a sure foundation. The one language which has the necessary qualification to be the common tongue of India is what Doctor Sapru calls Urdu but which should more correctly termed Hindustani. As Hindustani, which is neither Persian nor Sanskrit but derived from both is, as Doctor Sapru says, a common heritage of both Hindus and Muslims.

THE VISAPUR JAIL

The Government of Bombay have decided to make the Visapur Jail, which was first temporarily opened for accommodating Civil Disobedience prisoners, a permanent institution. The Visapur Jail, it will be remembered, had earned very invidious distinction in civil obedience days. It is hoped that now that it is being put on a permanent footing, Government will at least see that suitable structural and sanitary improvements are made. Every effort ought to be made to remove its various shortcomings and bring it upto the standard of what a modern jail ought to be.

THE FOREMOST NEED

In her able presidential speech at the Secunderabad Teachers' Conference Mrs. Rustomji Faridoonji rightly emphasised the foremost educational need of the country, namely, the removal of illiteracy. It is a disgrace to present system of Government in India that even after a century nine out of ten Indians are still utterly illiterate. And the disgrace is deepened by the fact that most provincial Governments, instead of planning rapid expansion of literacy to make amends for their past culpable neglect, are only marking time, shift responsibility in the matter on to the local bodies and even warn them against too rapid expansion. The authorities concerned are not even apologetic. They are rather supremely complacent in the matter. Many of them light-heartedly declare that they have recently progressed so fast that it is time now they paused and thought more of consolidation than expansion. In so doing they are only deceiving themselves as well as the public.

PROVIDENT FUND FOR WORKERS.

The non-official Employees' Protection Bill, to be introduced at the next session of the Madras Legislative Council, is a move in the right direction. It provides for a compulsory system of Provident Fund to which the management of factories, shops and offices will be bound to, and the employees at their option may, subscribe. In the absence of a scheme of old age pensions or of insurance against sickness and unemployment, a Provident Fund scheme will be some appreciable relief to workers, as they are ordinarily unable to save anything out of their low earnings against unemployment or any unexpected abnormal expenses. Such a scheme has been already in existence in various offices and factories, but it deserves to be far more widespread than it is at present.

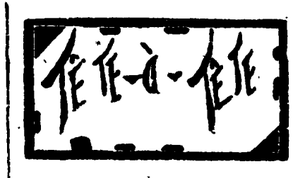
-PRESS VIEWS-

Sir G. Madgaonkar's Indictment

It is impossible to think of a stronger or juster condemnation of the Special Emergency Powers Bill which is about to come up for consideration in the Bombay Legislative Council, and constructively of all similar measures, including the certified Criminal Law Amendment Bill to which the Council of State gave its assent last week, than what is contained in the statement just made with regard to it by Sir Gobind Madgaonkar, ex-Judge of the Bombay High Court..... Properly understood, these bills for the perpetuation of emergency powers are just as much an attack upon the Legislature and the courts of law as upon the liberty of the subject, and if they realised their true interests all self-respecting legislators in the country and all self-respecting magistrates or judges would be as vehement in their protest against these measures for securing the paramountcy of the Executive as the public and its organs in the press.—"Tribune."

An Example

From the second report of the Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas Village School Building Scheme, recently issued, we learn that in all 78 buildings have been handed over to the Surat District Local Board, 5 have almost attained completion, 5 are under construction, 6 have received the Committee's sanction leaving only 6 more to complete the whole scheme. The essence of the scheme is that villagers are to be asked to provide from one-third to one-half of the expenditure for constructing schools and give free land, the rest being met from a fund of Rs. 10,000 or more every year that Sir Purshottamdas was willing to pay and had paid. The buildings are being constructed according to plan and then handed over to the District Local Board for maintenance. The plan, which owed its existence to the generosity of Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and his concern for education in his district, has succeeded in giving the district about 100 new school buildings built according to a set plan, so that village children may be taught under congenial surroundings. The example is one which other philanthropic persons may well emulate and follow, not only in Bombay but in other parts of the country as well. —"Hindustan Times."



It's A Queer World.

The League is NOW faced with the difficulty of deciding whether aggression has, in fact, been committed and who is the aggressor!

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Having felt the pulse of the House, Sir Robert Bell and the Government of Bombay decided to support Mr. Saklatvala's amendment to limit the S. E. P. Act to three years.

Whereat, recalling Sir Henry Craik and the Simla debates, our junior colleague has been moved to column-long lucubrations, which we cannot publish for reasons of space.

And they might annoy both Sir Robert and Sir Henry besides Sir James, Sir Georges, Sir Williams, Sir Fredericks etc.

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The houses of a Police Superintendent and a Magistrate were recently burgled in the Punjab.

Due to a sense of immunity perhaps. These burglars must have got the impression that the Criminal Law Amendment Act which is now the "Law of the Land," as it were, has not only superseded but also repealed the I.P.C. etc.

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"A strong appeal for inter-communal harmony and a vigorous plea for working the new constitution inspite of all its drawbacks and shortcomings" was made by Dr. Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan at a public meeting."

—Pioneer Report.

Which was stronger? we wonder. The strong appeal or the vigorous plea?

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"However meagre you think the Reforms to be," said the Knight-Doctor, "if you work them properly you can achieve a lot....."

As he achieved a lot by working the ground properly.

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FILMS OF CULTURAL VALUE.

Experiment In E. Africa.

—Headlines.

Unfortunately it is not about any resourceful company filming Italian Military action in Abyssinia. Otherwise the screen results would be highly instructive culturally.

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A heavy guard of soldiers is protecting the Italian legation in Addis Ababa.

It is devoutly to be hoped that Italian airmen, who are already proving themselves to be blindly over-enthusiastic; do not mistake the legation for a military centre.

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It is reported that Japan would not support the League, should the latter decide to apply sanctions against Italy.

Which is not quite surprising. Whatever the difference in colour, birds of the same feather do owe some obligations to each other.

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From Baghdad comes the delightful news that the ownership of the Iraq Railways has been transferred to Iraq at a price of £400,000 for all assets including even a reserve fund of as much as £300,000.

Rather cheap, surprisingly cheap for £100,000 rails rolling stock, rights etc.

But we should so much like to know a little more about the rest of "the broad terms" of the agreement that has been reached.

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WOMAN GETS RARE DEGREE.

The headline quite appropriately refers to the first degree of Doctor of Humane Letters given in America to a woman.

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SPECIAL SEATS—RABIES AND STRAY DOGS, says a headline.

We are not surprised the contagion has caught them.

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Counsel (Exploding): "My friend, you are an ass."

Witness (unperturbed): "Do you mean, Sir, that I am your friend because I am an ass, or an ass because I am your friend?"

Italy Cares A Straw For League

General de Bono Orders Italian Troops To Cross Mareb River

Mussolini's Son-in-Law Leads Squadron Of Bombers Which Attack Adowa

(Special Cable)

ASMARA, Oct. 4 (3.11 a.m.)

General de Bono, High Commissioner of Italian East Africa, has formally proclaimed the opening of hostilities. He has announced that Italian troops have been ordered to cross the Mareb river in order to ensure tranquillity of the population.

General de Bono accuses the Abyssinian Government of violating all treaties, and declares that the present step was taken in the interests of peace, and urges the population to remain calm.

VIOLATED TREATIES

General de Bono's proclamation announcing the opening of hostilities is issued in Italian, Amharic, and Arabic, and is addressed to the local population. It declares that Italy, for 40 years, assured peace and tranquillity of the Mareb region,, enriching the country and governing it justly.

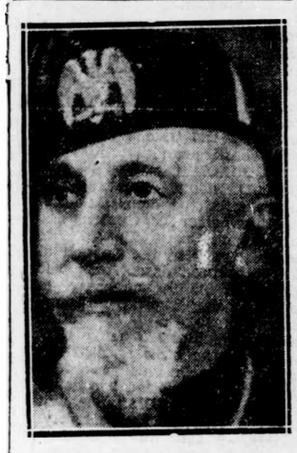
Italy directed all her efforts to secure the friendship of the Ethiopian Government in accordance with the treaties, but the latter throughout failed to keep their promises. These violated treaties caused rapine and murder in Eritrea and Somaliland, and instead of showing their gratitude for the Italian goodwill they assailed Italian border posts and insulted Italy whom they have long been preparing to attack.

ORDER TO CROSS MAREB

"Already in Eritrea, Libya and Somaliland you mingled your blood with ours. Be, therefore, our sons and we shall defend you. In order that your lands may not be damaged by war, and in order to help many in Tigre (Abyssinian province) and other regions which invoke our intervention I ordered the troops to cross Mareb river."

The proclamation urges the populace to attend quietly to their occupations, and urges the religious heads to continue their prayers in order that "with the help of God war, which we are waging for triumph and justice, may soon be victorious." The proclamation concludes: "Woe to him who spreads false news and disturbs public order. I shall be inexorable."

(Note:—The river Mareb flows for part of its course along Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary.)



General Delbono, the Italian C.-in-C. in East Africa.

HOSPITAL BOMBING DENIED

A Rome Cable dated October 4, states that the bombing of Adowa by Italian aeroplanes is now officially admitted.

It is stated that a squadron commanded by Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, Count Ciano, were fired on by the Ethiopians while making a reconnaissance flight, but continued toward Adowa where the fort opened fire.

The Italian 'planes thereupon bombed their fortress. None of the aeroplanes were hit.

The allegation that a hospital is bombed is declared baseless.

LEAGUE THROWN INTO INDECISION

GENEVA, October 3.
(10-28 p.m.)

The League is again thrown into indecision by to-day's events, and is faced with a difficulty in deciding whether an aggression was committed and by whom.

The question is fraught with too grave consequences, for the Council will accept the unsubstantiated statement of either side.

If aggression is established, the Council is expected to call upon the aggressor to withdraw the original line with other recommendations designed to cease hostilities.

Such action would necessitate an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly which will not be convened before the end of next week.—Reuter.

ITALIANS ADVANCE 12 MILES

ROME, Oct. 4.
(08-30 hours.)

A message from Asmara states that columns of all arms which crossed the torrential Mareb river at dawn yesterday morning presented a picturesque sight. The vanguard was led by the Eritrean cavalry in white uniforms. The equipment jingling as the horses clattered over the bridge. Then came marching the infantry in tropical Khaki uniforms, with fast light tanks, rattling past their ranks, bristling with machine-guns and light cannon.

Next came light guns and lorries carrying stores, while overhead, the aeroplanes carefully reconnoitred the ground to forestall any attempts at ambush.

No resistance was encountered from the Abyssinians who have been ordered to avoid pitched battle. The road into Abyssinia is a new track but can be used by motor cars. The Italians advanced 12 miles into Abyssinian territory and occupied Dareb Tecle at the height of 6,600 feet above the sea commanding the hollow plateau of Adowa, further 12 miles away.

In the evening before the advance, scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed. Asmara and Mogadiscio towns were beflagged and illuminated and patriotic songs sung.

JAP. EXPORTS TO PHILIPPINES

'Gentlemen's Agreement' With America

WASHINGTON, October 4.

A "Gentlemen's Agreement" between America and Japan has been reached on the voluntary restriction of Japanese cotton textile exports to the Philippines. Formal announcement is expected next week.—Reuter.

APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS URGED

LONDON, October 4.

The "Times" says that no modern statesman took less trouble ior an excuse for war. A leading power and guarantor of peace has completed a year's military preparation and launched a great war of conquest and spoliation on a fellow member of the League. The contents of the Italian Note are not flattering in their sense of humour nor to the intelligence and good faith of the League of Nations.

There will be no vacillation or confusion in British policy. If members of the League are prepared to tolerate an act of unprovoked aggression, then the Covenant and the Pact of Paris are dead.

The "Daily Herald" says:—

Time for action has arrived. Sanctions must be put in operation, thoroughly and immediately.

The 'Daily Mail' and the 'Daily Express" continue to urge Britain not to mingle in the quarrel which does not concern her.—Reuter's Special.

ACTIVITIES IN GREEK ISLANDS

(Special Cable.)

ATHENS, October 4.

Great Italian activity is proceeding in the Dodecanese Islands. Heavy quick-firing guns are posted at Patmos Island. A wireless station is established and an aerodrome is in process of construction. In Ckalymnos Island, preparations to billet the troops are being made. In Leros Island, gun drill with live shells are carried out. Other islands are being fortified, while aeroplanes and torpedo-boats are constantly patrolling nearby waters.

Kathiawar Durbar had to pay Rs. 600/- by way of compensation to a motor driver Haji for alleged rough-handling by the police.

COUNCIL PASSES FIRST READING OF S. P. BILL

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Doctor Dixit wholeheartedly opposed the measure.

REJECT IT OUTRIGHT.

Mr. R. G. Soman, the only official Congress M.L.C. in the present House in a forceful oration voiced a strong opposition to the bill and requested the House to reject it outright. Mr. Soman narrated to the House his own experiences of having been humiliatingly treated under this Act. He said, he was one of those who were prosecuted in 1930 for being connected with some organisation and sentenced. In the High Court, however, he was acquitted. Proceeding Mr. Soman told the House that the whole year 1931 passed without any incident. He had thought all well when one fine morning the D.S.P. of Satara presented himself at Mr. Soman's door, took him away and confined him under Section 4 of the Special Powers Act. After two months' confinement, Mr. Soman was released from Yeravda Jail. But just at the time when he was released he was served with a notice to present himself within 24 hours before the Sub-Inspector of Satara. "Where was my statement recorded?" asked Mr. Soman. Continuing Mr. Soman stated that a simlar notice was served upon one friend of his who was a leper. He had contracted leprosy while working for rural uplift and had himself completely segregated from the people during the whole year of 1931. "I as a callous man submitted myself to a humiliating order and could induce my friend to obey it. He submitted to it for a couple of days broke it and was again in Yeravda"

HIS EXPERIENCES.

Mr. Soman next stated that he was ordered to stay within the Satara Municipal limits and report to the police. He had himself to break the order and cross municipal limits in order to see the District Magistrate to show him the absurdity of the order saying that within the Satara Municipal limits even a morning walk was impossible. The District Magistrate was then pleased to alter and extend those limits.

Mr. Soman next narrated another of his personal experiences. One of the conditions imposed on him was not to leave his district without obtaining in writing the previous permission of the District Magistrate. Once Mr. Soman expected a call from Poona and had, therefore, obtained previous permission. As is usual with the Government that he was going to Poona was communicated to police authorities at Poona. It so happened that Mr. Soman did not receive that call and evidently did not go to Poona. But the Sub-Inspector at Poona on the strength of the information gathered from one of his subordinates reported that he had visited Poona and left. What was the result of this? Government did not take to task the subordinate Police officers who reported that but instead, imposed another condition to say that if he ever went outside he should report his arrival to the police officer of that station. "What does this indicate?" inquired Mr. Soman.

GOVT. WARNED.

He next referred to the case of Sacchidanand Ghate who had been interned at Satara, a place where he had no relatives nor acquaintances. He had developed signs of anemia and did not know which of the medical practitioners of the place he should consult. He is interned in the Cantonment limits and has to obtain permission for visiting the city. Could, after hearing all this, it be said that the provisions of the Bill are not loose and capable of being used against anybody? asked Mr. Soman.

Concluding Mr. Soman exhorted the House that the Act was not worth being put on the statute book even for a minute more. He ended by warning the Government "greater the repression greater the reaction."

BELL ARGUES.

Continuing the Home Member said that it will have to be admitted that even in regard to Communists Government operated the Act very moderately. Some opposition members made a case out of that. Sir Robert wished the House to realise what are the effects of Communism on the State as also on the life and property of citizens. He further asserted that comparative calm prevailed in Bombay as long as the Meerut trial was going on. He next read out to the House extracts from the representation made by the Indian Commerce Chamber to the Government some few years ago requesting the Government to take steps to check the growing menace of Communists in Bombay.

Mr. Tairsee: "Did we suggest any emergency powers? We asked you to maintain law and order."

Sir R. Bell concludding "recalled the year 1929 when Communism had assumed alarming proportions. "If that does not convince the Hon'ble members of the evils of Communism, nothing ever will." Then he read some passages from a leaflet alleged to be issued by the Bombay Provincial Communist Party and addressed to the strikers asking them to create disturbances and clashes.

DELETE THOSE OLD SECTIONS.

After Sir Robert had finished his speech, Mr. Bhailal Patel and Rao Saheb Kulkarni were granted leave to withdraw their amendments purporting to delete certain old sections from the Bill.

The motion that the Bill be read for the first time was put to the House and noes were announced to "have it." Home Member Bell asked for division. The House thereupon divided and the motion was carried by 53 votes as against 36.

The House at this stage was adjourned to Tuesday when other official Bills will be considered. It is to be regretted that Government should have been able to gather more strength to-day. A serious split in the Presidency Muslim Party seems responsible for the plight of the opposition. The Thakore Saheb of Kerwada and Mr. Husseinali Rahimtoola went over to Government to-day, while Khan Bahadur Khurro, Mir Bunali Khan, Talpur Khan Bahadur, A. E. Patel who voted with the opposition yesterday remained neutral. Mr. Tolani who supported the Government yesterday remained neutral to-day while N. N. Patil who had remained neutral yesterday voted against the Government to-day. Pestanshah Vakil too crossed ground to-day to oblige Government. Sardar Bhimbhai Naik who sided with the Opposition yesterday remained neutral. Rao Bahadur B. G. Desai also crossed the floor to-day to the Government's side while Mr. S. B. Desai kept mum.

Mr. Kamat stayed where he was yesterday (neutral).

Barring these somersaults, others remained faithful to their respective sides of yesterday.

Genuine regret is felt that the Government should have succeeded in weakening the opposition to-day to the tune of winning a clear lead over yesterday's division by 11 votes.

Rao Bahadur Angadi opposed the measure and entreated the House to fight against it tooth and nail. He said, Mahatma Gandhi is party to the new constitution by his having got the Communal Award by the Poona Pact. It was probable that he might favour the acceptance of offices and signs of such policy were noticeable in certain provinces like Madras. Would the Congress men when they come into power under the new constitution require such powers was his question?

BANNED.

Dr. Vaishampayan sprung a surprise in the House when rising to oppose the First Reading of the bill he read out to the House a telegram just received by him from his Sholapur friends stating that a meeting organised by them at Sholapur to protest against the Special Powers Bill had been banned by the Police. He favoured complete throwing out of the bill.

Rao Bahadur Vamai Sampat Patil, Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif and Rao Bahadur Navale stepped forth to champion Government's cause and vied with each other to stress the necessity of these powers and showered bardlike praising the Government in supporting the motion before the House.

Shaikh Abdul Aziz read a telegram of the Dhulia All-Parties' meeting protesting against the bill and asked the House to reject the bill as many times as it had opportunity to do so. Mr. Vyankatrao Surve opined that the bill was harmful to the agriculturists and wished it were withdrawn. Sir John Abercombie and Dr. Desouza supported the first reading.

Mr. Surve maintained that all lovers of peace, justice and fair-play must oppose the bill.

BELL WINDS UP.

With three quarters of an hour at hand. Home Member Sir Robert Bell, rose to wind up the debate by replying to it. Speaking of the Civil Disobedience movement he said there was no knowing when it might suddenly be revived. Congress members speeches on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill in the Assembly in the course of which were mentioned Babu Rajendra Prasad's statement and Gandhiji's correspondence with Babu Shivaprasad Gupta of Benares bore testimony to that. Proceeding Sir Robert claimed that "if civil disobedience had been abandoned, it was because of the Special Emergency Powers Act." Later the Home Member stated that Government re-advised fears expressed by certain members of the House that rural workers might come under this Act and announced that Government had decided to accept Rao Bahadur Navale's amendment a point at the Second Reading. Referring to Communism Sir Robert said Civil Disobedience had fallen in the background and Communism had come to the forefront. What was the official programme of Communist International that guided the whole movement. It was a conquest of power by a violent throw of State and overthrowing judicial system. Strikes demonstrations and general strikes were their methods.

WHAT IS COMMUNISM?

Proceeding the Leader of the House informed that Government really intended to bring forward anti-Communist legislation. But they failed in that because they found it difficult to define the terms Communists and Communism.

It was argued that the present Bill might apply to all alike. "Every act applies to us all." said the Home Member. Government did not object to the holding of certain views. But putting them into practice was certainly objectionable. Even in Meerut trial none was prosecuted for mere expressing an opinion. They were tried because they attempted to put them into practice. The Home Member then made it clear that the Bill might not apply to socialists Labour Leaders and holders of certain thoughts.

Referring to the instances cited by the honourable members of misuse of acts the Home Member said that the operation of the Act must be considered as a whole. He informed the House that District Magistrates had been instructed to revise every six months orders issued under Section Four of the Act.

A garden party and an "At Home" was arranged by Khan Saheb A. Munshi, retired D.D.C., at his residence, Rashid Manzil, on the 1st instt. in honour of Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Dhebijia, the Collector of Ahmednagar.

SUIT AGAINST MUNICIPALITY

School Superintendent's Claim For Alleged Wrongful Dismissal

Mr. Justice Chitre at the High Court heard an interesting suit in which Gajanan Mahadev Vaidya claimed Rs. 50,000 damages from the Municipal Corporation for alleged wrongful dismissal.

The plaintiff was Assistant Superintendent of Marathi Schools on a salary of Rs. 250 per month. In February 1932 he applied for study leave to go to England, but it was refused by the Schools Committee. Thereafter in July the same year, as he was not in good health, he was granted 9 months' leave, and he proceeded to England where he joined the Teachers' Training College in London. His application for extension of his leave was refused by the Schools Committee which cabled to him to resume duty on June 1, 1933, failing which disciplinary action was threatened.

DISMISSED.

On June 16, he received another cable stating that he was suspended by the Schools Committee. After the plaintiff's return to Bombay, his case was considered by a sub-committee on his report he was dismissed.

In this case, His Lordship passed a consent order dismissing the suit.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, with Messrs. M. V. Desai and Sargon, instructed by Samant and Co., appeared for the plaintiff. Sir Jamshed Kanga with Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., appeared for the defendants.

INDIAN STUDENTS' CONFEDERATION

Head-Quarters To Be Removed From Rome

ROME (By Air Mail.)

In view of the war possibilities, conversations for the removal of the headquarters of the Confederation of the Indian Students' organisations abroad from Rome either to Geneva or Paris have been going on. The organisation finds itself in a very delicate position, in view of the known anti-Fascist views of some of its leading constituents.—United Press.

ROBIN CHATTERJEE TO ATTEMPT RECORD IN SEA

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 4

Mr. Robin Chatterjee, the world record holder of Endurance Swimming, has left for Bombay with a view to attempt at swimming in sea which he had previously attempted and established a record.—United Press.

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LYMAN ANDERSON

Plight Of Indians In Iraq

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION AGAINST THEM

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The "Iraq Times" writes:—"A reference was made in the broadcast speeches to the draft of a new law, which is now being prepared for the purpose of affording protection to Iraquis in the exercise of certain trades and professions. After the measure becomes law, only Iraquis will be able to work in such trades as electricity, lighting, hotels, woodwork, and the driving of motors and mechanical vehicles and pumps. The law will cover all trades which can be filled by Iraqui subjects, and exceptions will be made only in a number of technical professions for which experts are required from abroad."

From the above extracts taken from the "Iraq Times," dated: Baghdad, the 23rd September 1935, it will be seen that an attempt is being made to pass a legislation in the Iraq Assembly which will mean that many foreigners here will have to leave the country. The bill is chiefly aimed at Indians, who are the major portion of the foreigners, who number about two to three hundreds in the whole of Iraq, when compared to the extensive number of Iraquis in the whole of India.

You may be able to find from Indian Directories or other references how many Iraquis there are in Bombay, Karachi, the Punjab, Calcutta, Madras, etc., doing clerical work, opening restaurants, doing big business, working as drivers, jockeys, mechanics, etc.

Some retaliatory steps must be taken by the Indian Government to stop this. The most effective way, among others, will be to put an embargo on date imports to India which are of Iraq produce.

This is the reward we Indians get for shedding the blood of countless number of Indians during the last great war for the Iraquis.

Already about one dozen or so of the Indians, consisting of barbers, dhobies, hotel-keepers and merchants have been given notice by the Passport authorities to quit Iraq within varying periods of fifteen days, one month, two months etc.,

They are representing the matter to the British Consul here.—Yours, etc.

AN INDIAN.

Baghdad.

"Jawani-ki-Hava

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—I have been requested over and over again by friends to give my opinion regarding "Jawani-ki-Hava" and if I have consented to write a few words for favour of kind pubication in your esteemed paper, it is only with a view of true regard for India's unparalleled treasures of Art and Music the true representation of which is very near and dear to my heart. At the very outset Jawani-ki-Hava" can be disposed off without the slightest troub'e in one sentence. The title is cheap and commonplace, and the whole film is less than mediocre

The field for an Indian Hollywood is great and in my opinion near at hand. The industry of films has come to stay, and I am in full sympathy with the "Orthodox Parsees" when they deplored the go-ahead Parsee girls joining the films. Not all the Indian Studios are desirable to associate with intimately. The stage is certainly a medium for impressions. In a high-class story, where the heroine has the opportunity of contributing the highest in cultures and arts, it is to her honour to be playing the chief part, and in that case she becomes the heroine of the community.

The best Indian pictures are produced by Calcutta—but they too are full of defects, yours, without the slightest prejudice and feelings and in the best interest of Bombay Talkies, etc.

ATIYA BEGUM.

October 4.

WAR SCARE AND N. Y. COTTON

Volcanic Buying Boosts Up Prices Rapidly

BOMBAY, Friday, (9-30 p.m.)

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Original Proposals Modified

Delimitation Committee's Supplementary Report

Population With Voting Strength Adopted As Basis Of Seats Distribution

The Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee which was reassembled by Government on the 30th September 1935 has submitted a supplementary report to Government on the 1st October containing its recommendations on the delimitation of constituencies for the Federal Council of State, Federal Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council. These are briefly summarised below:—

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Committee considered the public criticisms and written statements received on its original proposals and the provisional views of the Government of Bombay contained in their Press Note No. R-319-III, dated the 9th September 1935. It also considered the revised franchise qualifications proposed by His Majesty's Government for the Federal and Provincial Upper Houses and the figures of the estimated number of votes based on the revised franchise qualifications. The proposals in the Committee's main report were based on the franchise qualifications which were tentatively proposed by the Government of Bombay and on the figures of the estimated number of voters then supplied to it, which were only approximate. The position has been considerably altered as a result of the revised franchise qualifications proposed by His Majesty's Government and the revised figures of the estimated number of voters based on them. On further consideration, therefore, the Committee has agreed with the view taken by the Government of Bombay that, in view of the wide divergence between the population and the voting strength of the various parts of the Presidency, it is not proper to adopt the voting strength of each constituency only as the basis of distribution of seats and that a fairer and more equitable method of distribuiton is to adopt both the population and the voting strength as the basis. The Committee has further decided that the constituencies suggested by the Divisional Commissioners for the Council of State in this Presidency should be adopted for the purposes of the Provincial Legislative Council also. This proposal has, in the Committee's opinion, several obvious advantages from the administrative point of view and will also result in some saving of cost. In modification of its previous recommendations contained in paragraphs 55-64 of the main report, the Committee has accordingly recommended the following constituencies and distribution of seats for the Bombay Legislative Council:—

Name of Constituency	Class of Constituency	Number of members
Bombay City & Bombay Suburban		
District (excluding Ambernath)	General Urban	4
Ahmedabad & Kaira Districts	General Rural	2
Broach and Panch. Mahals & Surat Districts	Do.	2
Thana (including Ambernath), Nasik and Ahmednagar Districts	Do.	2
East Khandesh & West Khandesh Districts	Do.	2
Poona and Satara Districts	Do.	2
Sholapur, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts	Do.	2
Kolaba and Ratnagiri Districts	Do.	2
Dharwar and Kanara Districts	Do.	2
Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District (excluding Ambernath	Mahomedan Urban	2
Northern Division	Mahomedan Rural	1
Central Division	Do.	1
Southern Division	Do.	1
Bombay Presidency	European	1

(i) COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SEATS IN FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

Of the three seats allotted to Commerce and Industry in the Federal Assembly one should be given to a Constituency formed of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Bombay Trades Association combined, one to the Indian Merchants' Chamber and one to the Bombay and Ahmedabad Millowners' Associations in rotation. The members of these commercial bodies should be qualified as electors, and the method of election should be the same as that prescribed at present for the Commerce and Industry seats allotted to this Presidency in the Indian Legislative Assembly.

(ii) LANDHOLDERS' SEAT.

The majority of the Committee are of the opinion that the one Landholders' seat allotted to this Presidency in the Federal Assembly should be filled by persons voting in a territorial constituency covering the whole Presidency and the qualifications of voters and the method of election should be similar to those prescribed at present for the Gujarat and Deccan Sardars and Inamdars constituency of the Indian Legislative Assemby.

(iii) LABOUR SEATS.

The two labour representatives of this Presidency in the Federal Assembly should be elected by registered trade unions. There should be a single constituency for the whole Presidency comprising all registered trade unions of industrial workers. The qualifications of electors and candidates and the method of election should, as far as possible, be the same as those for the trade union constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the system of election being indirect through an electoral college of delegates elected by the unions comprised in the constituency.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

The Divisional Commissioners' proposals for the delimitation of constituencies for the General and Muhammadan seats allotted to this Presidency in the Council of State have been accepted by the Committee. As in the case of the Provincial Legislative Council, both population and voting strength combined has been adopted as the basis of distribution of seats. On this basis the Committee has allotted two general seats and one Muhammadan seat to a constituency comprising Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District. Of the remaining 8 General Seats one has been allotted to each of the eight General Rural constituencies suggested by the Committee for the Bombay Legislative Council and one Muhammadan seat has been allotted to each of the three Divisions in the Presidency proper.

Further details of the Committee's scheme may be obtained from its report which is on sale at the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay, the price being one anna.

BOMBAY GOVT.'S VIEWS.

The following are the provisional views of the Government of Bombay on the recommendations of the Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee contained in their supplementary report dated the 1st October, 1935.

The provisional views of the Government on the original scheme of constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Council contained in the main report of the Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee were published in Press Note No. R-319-III dated the 9th September 1935. Since then the franchise qualifications for the Federal and Provincial Upper Houses proposed by His Majesty's Government have been published. Having regard to these franchise qualifications and the electorate likely to result therefrom the Government of Bombay are of the opinion that their provisional views require to be revised and they accept the revised scheme of constituencies of the Council proposed by the Committee in its supplementary report dated the 1st October, 1935.

FEDERAL ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL OF STATE

The proposals of the Committee with regard to the delimitation of Commerce and Industry, Landholders and Labour constituencies for the Federal Assembly and for the General Muhammadan seats allotted to this Presidency in the Council of State are also accepted by Government.

Any persons or bodies desiring to submit their representations to the Indian Delimitation Committee with reference to the above recommendations of the Bombay Provincial Delimitation Committee or otherwise should forward their written representations to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political and Reforms Department, Council Hall, Poona, not later than the 11th October, 1935.

"Keep Mum" Policy Denounced

PROPAGANDA MEETING OF CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Opinions against the acceptance of offices in the New Constitution and India's non-participation in any Imperialist war were expressed by Congressmen at a public meeting at Chowpatty on Friday evening. This meeting was the first of a series organised by the convening Committee of the special conference of Congressmen to be held in Bombay on 13th instant. Mr. Mulraj Karsondas, Chairman of the Reception Committee, presided.

Mr. Mulraj said that the question before all was to decide the course of action to be pursued in rejecting the New Constitution and to focus public opinion against India's participation in any Imperialist war.

A FORE-TASTE.

The certification by the Viceroy of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill was a fore-taste of the New Constitution. The Congress stood for unity and freedom. Under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi the Congress had gained in strength and won the confidence of the people. The people regarded the Congress as their own and identified themselves with its struggles and aims.

WHAT OFFICES MEAN

At present the Congressmen had entered the Councils. There were some who wanted to accept Ministerships which meant identification with the Government in working the New Constitution. Whether this step was 'progressive' or 'retrogressive' should be decided by the people.

To decide this question the Conference was being convened in Bombay.

The President then called upon Mr. Meherally to speak.

CONGRESSMEN'S RIGHT

Mr. Meherally said that it was the right of the Congressmen to discusss important issues especially when there were divergent opinions. Important questions like the acceptance of offices and India's attitude towards war needed urgent decision.

THIS POLICY OF "KEEP-MUM"

The Congress Socialist Party had taken a lead in the matter. They were part and parcel of the Congress and were as anxious to uphold the prestige of the Congress as those who criticised their move. The Conference was neither a Socialist nor a Provincial Political Conference, but a Special Conference of Congressmen who wanted to discuss and formulate opinion on the two momentous issues. The "keep-mum" policy had forced leaders like Sardar Sardul Singh to resign from the cabinet of the Nation and an eminent leader like Dr. Khan Sahib had condemned such a policy.

Mr. Meherally invited all those who were present at the meeting to attend the Conference as visitors and those who were Congress members as delegates.

WHEN REJECTION BECOMES JOKE.

Speaking about the New Constitution Mr. Meherally said that its rejection would be a joke if Congressmen accept offices which such a position would amount to working the Constitution. Only a Consituent Assembly as propounded in the Bombay Congress could frame a Constitution acceptable to India.

In view of the A. I. C. C. meeting at Madras, Bombay should give a lead through the Conference.

Mr. Ashoka Mehta who followed said that 'discipline' of the Congress was being broken by those who wanted them to 'keep-mum.' He pleaded for the success of the Conference.

Mr. Hakimbhai Darbar said that he was taking part in the Conference in spite of his not being a Socialist since he felt that the issues warranted clarification.

A similar meeting was held at Lalbag.

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PLEA FOR "EXPERTS" FROM BODIES

Punjab And N. India Chambers' Representation To Hammond Committee

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA. Oct. 4.

The Committee next examined the following representatives of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce and the Northern India Chamber of Commerce: Rai Baha P. Mukerjee, Rai Bahadur Binda Saran, Mr. J. C. F. Davidson, U. N. Sen.

Rai Bahadur Mukerjee recalled that the observations of the White Paper and the Communal Award show that the purpose was to secure representation of Commerce and Industry through bodies and did not envisage the grant of Franchise to individual firms.

Khan Bahadur Din Muhamed said the Committee were bound only by the Government of India Act. Rai Bahadur Mukerjee replied that the Punjab and Northern India Chambers represented every Commercial and Industrial interest in the Province and claimed their representative should speak on behalf of organized opinion whereas the proposal to give the franchise to individual firms would bring in those who if elected would represent only their own view.

The Chairman said the purpose undoubtedly was to secure "expert" representation devoid of politics on Commercial and Industrial questions.

Mr. Davidson speaking on behalf of European Commerce said that they had crores of capital invested in the province by a large number of shareholders. They did not wish to be swamped by companies which in the aggregate might have a capital of several lakhs and yet numerically outvote them. They would not mind whether an Indian or a European was elected represent Commerce so long as the representative was elected by organized bodies who would have control over him.

Mr. Justice Venkat: What was there to prevent a large number of firms becoming members of these Chambers and swamping the votes?

Rai Bahadur Mukerjee replied that they would be refused admission if they came only for election purposes but otherwise the Chambers were ready to admit them, for a representative so elected would be responsible to these bodies.

The Chairman asked whether they would omit the Delhi firms which had no branches in the Punjab.

Rai Bahadur Mukerjee said: The Punjab laws applied to Delhi and votes for such firms were justified.

Finally the Deputation urged that in the Federal Legislature they should get one of non-provincial seat and that the U. P. interest could be accommodated by arrangements with the Associated Chambers and through the Federated Chambers of Commerce.

DON'T REDUCE ELECTORATE.

Mr. Mukundlal Puri, Director, Punjab National Bank, objected to the Punjab Government's proposal to reduce his electorate consisting of 117 members to 65. The total number of companies in the Punjab registered under the Companies Act with a paid up capital of 25,000 and more was 117. Those with a paid up capital of one lakh and over 65.

Mr. Puri had no objection to any person engaged in Commerce or Trade paying income-tax on Rs. 15,000 and over getting a vote.

When witness persisted advocating widening the franchise, Sir Laurie Hammond asked whether by casting the net wider the chances of getting "experts" to represent their interests would not diminish.

Mr. Puri replied that for the sake of getting "Experts" they should not reduce the constituency into a pocket borough.

Sardar Sodhbans representing the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Lahore, objected enfranchisement of the Punjab Chamber of Commerce especially those of its members who had no offices in the Punjab. He informed the members that the Northern India Chamber of Commerce were originally members of the Punjab Chamber but seceded as the latter could not meet the wishes of the majority of the Punjab members. His Chamber also objected to the enfranchisement of the Punjab Trades Association.

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REJOICINGS IN NOWGONG

Government Announce Its Rendition To Chhatarpur State

(From Our Correspondent).
NOWGONG (Buldelkhand), Oct. 3.

Negotiations for rendition of Nowgong Cantonment to Chhatarpur Durbar. which had been going on between the Chhatarpur Darbar and the Government of India have terminated successfully.

Nowgong Cantonment was originally a part of the Chhatarpur State but was under possession of Military authorities since 1843.

Great rejoicings were witnessed on the evening of September 30 when the retrocession order of the Government of India was announced by the Political Agent at a meeting consisting of Civil and Military authorities, leading citizens of Nowgong and rulers of Chhatarpur, Nagog and Baraundha, Muafidar of Bilehri and representatives of the Chhatarpur Darbar. The Political Agent read out the Government orders.

Pandit Champa Ram Misra, Dewan and President of the Council, after giving a brief history of the establishment of the Cantonment, expressed his thanks to the British Government and the Military authorities and said that much of this successful termination was due to the generosity of the Government of India and the broad outlook which the Cantonment authorities had brought to bear upon this question. The Dewan said that people were most grateful to both and trusted that in future relations between them would continue to be as friendly and cordial as they had hitherto been.

He further mentioned that the Durbar were happy to see it was decided to maintain the Kitchener College at Nowgong in future. Three-fourth of the Cantonment fund being handed over for endowment for the local hospital and the remaining one-fourth being retained for services for the Kitchener College.

BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA ATTACKED

Japanese Consul Says Agreement Is Violated

The Japanese Consul-General in Nanking has lodged a verbal protest with the Chinese Minister of Industry against the loan of £750,000 recently made by British interests in Shanghai to assist the Chinese coal industry.

It is alleged that the loan violates the terms of the concession under which the Japanese operate the coalmines near Tsinanfu.

Simultaneously with the protest the Japanese Press betrays the keenest apprehension over "new British economic moves in China", which it sees in the recent visit of General Hammond, the British railway expert, and the forthcoming visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government.

General Hammond went to Nanking four months ago at the request of the Chinese Government to examine and advise upon the organisation of the Chinese railway system.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, at present in Tokyo is to study the financial position in China in an advisory capacity.

"BRITAIN'S IMPERIAL FUTURE DEPENDS ON AIR"

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

"Our Imperial future undoubtedly depends on the development of the most rapid means of communication", said Lord Sempill, the airman, when he made a plea for greater attention to be paid, in this country, to the conquest of the Stratosphere.

He was speaking at the opening of the shipping, engineering and machinery exhibition, at Olympia, London.

"For really high speeds", he said, "we must look to the air—not only to that lying immediately above the surface of the earth, but to the Stratosphere.

"In this region there are greater possibilities of achieving high speeds without the expenditure of excessive power, and research should certainly be directed in this country to its potentialities to a greater extent than has been the case up to the present."—Reuter.

An extraordinary meeting of the Madras Rawnaki Islam was held on 2nd inst. under the presidentship of Seth Haji Ali Mohomed Moosa to elect office-bearers for the year 1935-36. The following persons were elected:—

President; Haji Mohmed Haji Abdula Janoo;

Vice-Presidents, Haji A Sattar Ahmed Motiwala and Haji Oomer Ahmed Matcheswala.

A managing Board of 15 members was also formed.

A new departure in Karnatak Music has been attempted by combining the ancient Indian instrument Veena with the Western instrument Piano. This has been patronised and widely popularised now by H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore. At the musical conference held at Allahabad last week, this was greatly appreciated and a special prize has been offered to its exponent Sriman Venkatagiriappa, Mysore Palace Vidwan.

MAKING 'POPPY DAY', A SUCCESS

Need Of Funds For Ex-Servicemen As Great As Ever, Says Committee's Appeal

IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS PLANNED

The following appeal has been issued by the Poppy Day Committee:—

Although seventeen years have elapsed since the end of the Great War, the need for help of unemployed and disabled ex-servicemen in India and of their dependents is now even greater than before.

Whilst Indian ex-servicemen have a regular source of aid in the Indian Army Benevolent Fund, European ex-servicemen have to be supported entirely through the efforts of a charitable organisation the ex-Services Association, which relies solely on public support to carry on its many activities. Increasing unemployment, superannuation and the schooling of children have necessitated heavy expense this year and available funds are completely exhausted; the Association, therefore, has formed a special Committee to organise its great annual Poppy Day drive and to devise other means of raising money to enable it to continue helping those who earned their country's gratitude during the War but who are now destitute.

Personnel Of Committee

The Committee, which is in turn divided into various sub-committees, is as follows:—

Mrs. C. P. Blackwell, Chairman; Mrs. Ransford; Mr. Herbert Smith; Mr. Mooseley; Mrs. Mosely; Mr. A. N. Moos, Honorary Treasurer; Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan; Mrs. Crichton; Mr. B. S. N. Cooper, Honorary Treasurer; Mrs. B. S. Jalundhawala; Mr. E. J. Turner; Mrs. Orton; Mrs. Laws; Mr. Klein; Mr. J. W. T. Leith; Mrs. Otto; Mrs. Homi Captain; Mrs. F. J. Karakar; Mr. Oscar Brown; Mr. J. S. Tilley; Mr. G. Wiles, I.C.S., C.I.E.; Mr. E. Bain; Mr. J. Flockhart; Mr. H. Royal, Honorary Secretary; Mr. A. C. Hinrichs; Mr. F. J. Collins; Mr. J. F. Gennings, C.B.E.; Mr. A. S. Trollip; Mrs. G. E. Bennett; Mr. Chicken; Mr. B. Doctor; Mr. B. N. Karanjia; Mr. Patel; Mr. G. H. Rolf; Mr. C. T. M. Bagnall; Mr. Mascarenhas; Miss O. St. John-Neal, Honorary Secretary.

It has already laid plans which promise a wealth of entertainment to the public and welcome replenishment to the ex-Services Association's coffers.

Poppy Day Plans

The Association's chief source of funds has always been from the sale of poppies on November 11, and this year every effort is to be made to exceed the revenue of previous Remembrance Days.

Whilst poppies will be sold in the usual way in the streets and in offices, a more profitable return will probably be received from the sale of garlands for cars. Each garland, priced at Rs. 5, will bear a serial number and those with garlands bearing selected lucky numbers will receive valuable prizes. The first prize, it is understood, will be a car. With this inducement as well as the satisfaction of contributing to a worthy cause poppy buyers this year should be more numerous than ever before. Tickets entitling their holders to garlands on Poppy Day will shortly be obtainable.

Armistice Ball

Arrangements for the Armistice Ball are now under way and the ballroom of the Taj Mahal Hotel will be the scene of this popular social event. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne have promised their full support to the Ball as well as to all other activities of the ex-Services Association Committee.

Not only from Poppy Day and the Armistice Ball are the Association's funds to benefit, however, for its enterprising committee has already secured promises from the responsible authorities for a football match which will probably be floodlit and combined with dog-races similar to those which were so popular during the Silver Jubilee celebrations, a ladies hockey match and a boxing tournament on October 29th at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall to be held on behalf of ex-servicemen. In addition, Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan is organising a Bridge and Mahjong Drive at Panday Road, Colaba, on Wednesday October 16 from 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. Refreshments and prizes are to be given, and the proceeds will go to the Poppy Day Fund.

The Committee is to be congratulated on its energy and it is to be hoped that public response will be as whole-hearted as the cause of the ex-Services Association warrants.

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SECURITY DEMANDED FROM GODHRA WEEKLY

(From A Correspondent)
GODHRA, October, 3.

It is understood the additional district magistrate of Panch-mahals and Broach stationed in Panch-Mahals has caused an order to be served on Mr. A. C. Parikh, Editor Printer and Publisher of "The Deshbandhu" a nationalist weekly of Godhra, to deposit a security of Rs. 500 in cash under Section 7 (1) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931.

In his reasons the magistrate says that "he is satisfied that "The Deshbandu" tends to create disaffection among the public and to bring into hatred or contempt the policy of Government established by law."

The order was served on Mr. Parikh this morning on his return from Poona where he had gone to organise the Bombay Presidency Weights and Measures Conference.

Our Baroda Letter

'GANDHIJI IS LOVE INCARNATE'

Shardaben's Appeal To Improve Villagers' Lot

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Sept. 29.

Baroda has been buzzing with Khadi sale activities during Gandhi week celebrations.

Sjt. Rohit Mehta, the Socialist leader of Ahmedabad, delivering a lecture on "New Social Order" urged the need of reorganisation of society on a humanitarian basis, emphasised the necessity of systematic planning, and discussed the need of close relationship between the individual and society. He exhorted the audience to reduce human wants as far as possible. He said that youths of middle class status would bring a radical change in the society. He finally urged the youths of Baroda to start the work of social reconstruction to meet with new changes going on in the world.

"LOVE INCARNATE."

During Gandhi week celebration's Shrimati Sardaben Mehta delivering a public lecture, stated that Gandhiji was the only man in the world who was simplicity and love incarnate with a deep sense of service and self-sacrifice. She urged the need of ameliorating the socio-economic condition of the rural masses who were the backbone of the Indian society.

JUBILEE PLANS.

At a recent meeting of the Working Committee of the Diamond Jubilee celebration Central Committee, presided over by Dewan Sir V. T. Krisnamachariar, it was decided that all school and college students should be given badges with a photo of the Maharaja.

The celebrations will begin on 30th December and will last upto 6th or 7th January.

It is learnt that H. E. Viceroy is to come on January 5 to take part in the celebrations as an honoured guest. Illuminations will be an important part of the celebrations.

It is gratifying to note that persons like Sjt. Abbas Tyabjee, Darbar Gopaldas, Sjt. Chhotabhai Sutaria have been taken up on the Committee.

THAKKAR'S TOUR.

Sjt. Amritlal Thakkar visited recently certain parts of Mehsana district.

He met Harijans everywhere and exhorted them to improve their own position. He also urged Hindus to help the cause of the removal of untouchability.

MAHARAJA CRICKET FINAL.

In the final round of Maharaja Cricket challenge shield Baroda High School defeated New Era High School by 11 wickets and 4 runs.

OUR MOSCOW LETTER

(Continued from page 6.)

in this field is reflected in the fact that to-day 80 per cent of the peasant households have joined the collective farms.

Progress In Education

Along with this has gone the constant growth of cultural, health and educational and other benefits that come from the Government. In 1933, the Government spent 33 rubles per person for medical and cultural services to the collective farmers and their families, and the appropriation has increased yearly since. The average amount spent by the State in pre-Revolutionary times was 50 kopecks per person for medical and educational purposes; while the major portion of the State appropriations went to the city.

In 1914, 6.5 million people attended the secondary schools up to the fifth class in the villages in 1935—19.2 million. Prior to the Revolution there were practically no higher schools in the villages. In 1935, 4.4 million persons attended classes higher than the fifth grade, as compared with 635,000 in 1928-29. In 1913, there were no permanent children nurseries in the villages. In 1923, 7,000 children, and in 1935, 535,000 children were cared for in the permanent children's nurseries in the villages. In 1913, there were only 49,000 available beds in village medical institutions; in 1935, 145,000.

BENDA CASE SENSATION

Woman Witness Faints

JUBBULPORE, October 4.

A mild sensation prevailed in the court to-day when Mst. Tarasia, a prosecution witness in the Benda Case, while giving evidence before the Sessions Judge, suddenly dropped down senseless, necessitating the court to adjourn for a while.

Mst. Terasia deposed how she, while returning home along with her husband Gariha, Mst. Piyaria, Gugri, Rania, Dukhia and others, was confronted by the soldiers on the evening of July 18 and assaulted by them.

Narrating further she told in a pathetic tone how she and her female companions were molested and undressed by the soldiers who tearing away their 'saris' exposed their bodies. At this stage, the witness fainted.

The witness was corroborated by her husband Gariha and other witness Budha.—United Press.

Sumant Mehta Opens Bagasra Bal Mandir

(From Our Correspondent)
BAGASRA, October 4.

The opening ceremonies of the Bal Mandir, the Jnan Mandir, and the "Gramya Pradarshan" were performed on Oct. 2, by Dr. Sumant Mehta, Mr. Narhari Parsikh and Mr. Vadia Darbar Suragwala, respectively at Bagasra. Sympathetic messages were received from Mahatma Gandhi, Thakkar Bapa and the Thakore Saheb of Lathi and others.

Bhajans and Ras were played by Harijans and farmers.

The Akola police have arrested some mahars, goldsmiths and others on the alleged charge of counterfeiting currency notes. Their case is proceeding before Mr. Shrivastava, Extra-Assistant Commissioner, Akola.

Khadi worth Rs 2,000 was sold at Motihari, during the Gandhi Jayanti Week.

Profiteers Busy?

Prices In Commodities Slowly Rising: City Repercussions Of War In Abyssinia

The War between Italy and Abyssinia is having its repercussions in Bombay and the man in the street is very anxiously awaiting the next move of Britain in this connection.

The prices of commodities are slowly rising and the profiteers are feverishly buying, as they expect a great boom very soon.

Inquiries made at the Shipping offices regarding the possibility of change of route for the Boats, arriving in India from England, due to the possibility of the Mediterranean becoming the centre of Military activity or the closing of the Suez Canal are reluctant to give information. They neither deny nor confirm that ships have been chartered to carry British Indian Troops to Africa in the near future.

Consulate Buzzing

The Italian Consulate has been buzzling with activity since the last two days and the few Italians, resident in Bombay are being supplied with news from the Italian Front every now and then.

The Consulate neither confirm nor deny the truth about the aerial bombardment but they were very anxious to deny the fact that the Red Cross Hospital at Adawa was bombed. There will not be any change, at least for the present, in the movement of the Italian ships "as there is no war between Britain and Italy as yet."

All the Italians in Bombay assembled at the Italian Consulate on Wednesday evening to hear the broadcast of Sgr Mussolini.

On 'Change.

Enquiries made at the Stock Exchange show that the War is having its effect on the prices of stocks and shares. A prominent person, connected with the Stock Exchange told our representative that, in view of the war, the prices of shares of the Industrial concerns like Steel, Sugar and Textiles, were going up and would go up very much in the near future.

But the prices of the preference shares and Government Papers, which were already low would still go down.

Good For Indian Trade

A prominent person who is closely connected with Indian Trade and Commerce told our representative that the merchants believed that this War would expand into a great European War. In such an event Trade would spurt up very much. For the first few days there would be a state of unsettlement in Trade, but if the War continued and the other European nations joined in the War, of which there was a possibility then, there would be a boom similar to the one that India had during the World War.

This would mean that Indian manufactured goods would be very much in demand, specially in view of the impossibility of European goods reaching India. The War in Europe, would certainly mean the spread of Swadeshism, out of compulsion, because the European countries would require their manufacture for themselves, for one thing and secondly they would not be able to import goods to India as easily as they would have done during peace time.

The prices of drugs, colours, etc., would go up enormously. He recalled how a tin of asparin which cost only Rs. 10 went up to Rs. 100 during the last War. The prices of silver and cotton were bound to go up very much. As a matter of fact the price of cotton was going up.

The petty merchants in the city, who have been anxiously waiting to know as to what Britain was going to do regarding the Italo-Abyssinian War are buying up food stuffs in large quantities and stocking them.

From inquiries made, it transpires that the commodities that are usually exported from India to Italy have decreased to a very great extent during the last one week.

'CHEATS' ROUNDED UP

Alleged Duping By Tempting Offers Of Getting Rich Quick

CAUGHT A TARTAR

BOMBAY: Friday.

Six persons, suspected to be members of a gang of 'cheats,' operating in the City for some time past, were arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. on Thursday afternoon.

The cheating is stated to be practised by the gang by approaching unsuspecting citizens and after taking them into confidence, make them believe that the gang could duplicate currency notes. Then with promises of huge wealth, the gang would tempt their victims to part with considerable sums of money.

A Parsi gentleman was recently approached in this manner, it was stated, by a member of this gang. The gentleman was told that the gang could duplicate currency notes and was taken to a place, where the process of duplicating was shown to him. There, by means of some ingenious trick, a currency note, supposed to have been produced by the duplicating process, was handed over to the Parsi gentleman. But when the gang tempted their prospective victim, with promises of getting rich quickly, to part with money, he grew suspicious and reported the matter to the Police.

Budho Abdul Satar, described by the Police as the leader of the gang, and who was in company with the Parsi gentleman for the alleged purpose of negotiating transactions, was arrested by the Police.

Subsequently, the Bombay C.I.D. raided a room where the other members of the gang were suspected to be present, and arrested four others.

A victoria-driver, Waliahid Beg Azarbeg, whose services were alleged to have been utilised by the gang, as a medium for forming acquaintances with new victims, was also run to earth by the Police.

Currency Note Seized.

A discoloured but genuine currency note, stated to have been shown to the complainant, as the duplicated one, was seized by the Police.

The arrested persons were:—
Budho Abdul Satar.
Mahomed Siddik Khudabux.
Isuf Rasoolbeg.
Abdul Wahid Jan Mahomed.
Shivnath Raghunath and
Waliahidbeg Azarbeg.

They were placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla at the Esplanade Police Court to-day and five of them were remanded to Police-custody till October 18. The bail-period of the victoria-driver was extended till the same date.

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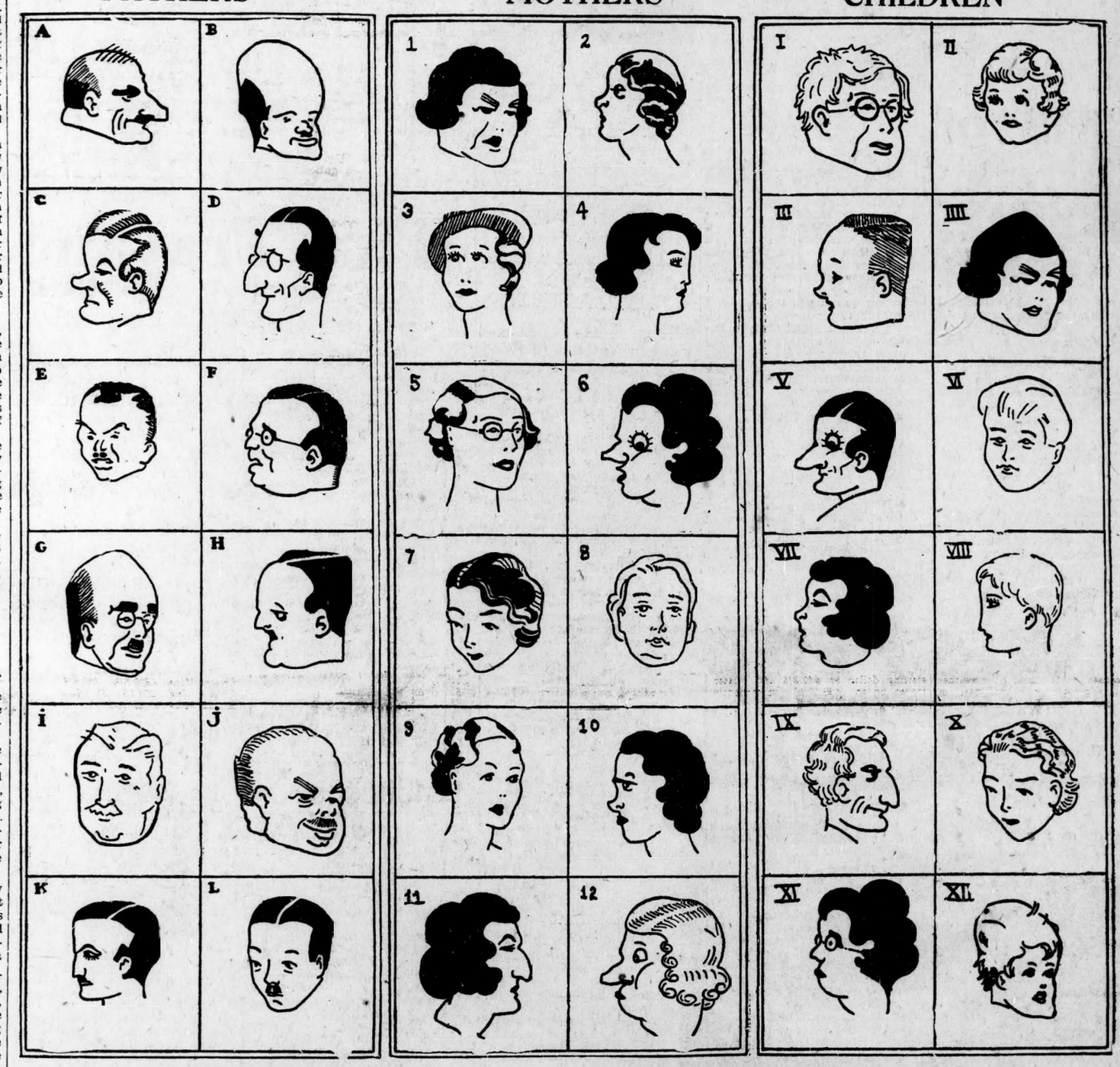

In many families children bear striking resemblance to their parents in one respect or another. The child may have its father's nose and mother's chin or 'vice versa'. It may have resemblance to its parents in respect of ears, eyes, nose, head, jaw, hair, etc.

In this competition there are three sets of illustrations, one set showing fathers marked A, B, C, the other set for mothers numbered 1, 2, 3 and the third for their children (boys and girls) numbered I, II, III.

You have to pick out the father and the mother in respect of each child. For instance the boy in illustration III has a marked resemblance in the shape of his head to the father in illustration "H" and in respect of nose to the mother in illustration No. 10. You therefore, have to enter "H" in the column for fathers and 10 in the column for mothers against III in the coupon.

Competition Solutions must be submitted on the Entry Coupon which will be found in the "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of the 22nd and 29th September and 6th October, 1935.

Closing Date 9th October, 1935.

SOVIET FAR-EAST DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

Fear Of Jap. Vessels Entering Prohibited Channel

MOSCOW (By Air Mail.)

Continues sessions of the Far Eastern Defence Committee have been held during the last few days and it is understood that a decision for the strengthening of the Soviet Far Eastern forces has been taken. These precautional steps are believed to have been necessitated in view of news from Khabarovsk that an attempt will be made at the end of this month by the Japanese-controlled vessels to enter the Kazakevicheva channel despite the repeated warnings of the Soviet authorities.—United Press

Lansbury On Collective Security With Armanents

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

At a Labour rally in Cardiff, Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, said with reference to the League of Nations, sanctions and war, that, he could not give in without betraying every principle he had ever held. Mr. Lansbury declared that in the name of collective security they were demanding more and more armaments. "I think" declared Mr. Lansbury, "that is the road to hell, and nowhere else. If collective security means that every nation in the Pact is to put its scientists to work on the foulest poison gases, the swiftest machines in the air, the most terrible submarines and the most horrible guns, then I am not for collective security of that kind."—United Press.

COALITION WITH WAFD?

Negotiations In Egypt For Restoration Of Constitution

CAIRO (By Air Mail.)

It is reliably understood that conversations for the restoration of the Constitution have been proceeding between Nessim Pasha, Premier and Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner. The Premier is also engaged in close and constant consultations with British Defence Commanders in the Mediterranean and the Sudan regarding any impending threat to the defence of Egypt, should hostilities break out between Italy and Abyssinia.

Mustapha Pasha Nahas, leader of the Wafd Party has been kept informed of the developments by the Premier and it is understood that in the eventually of any national crisis, the Premier can either expect coalition with the Wafd or full support to any policy he may have to pursue.—United Press.

'PEACE IS NOT FOUND THAT WAY'

Cripps Explains Why He Resigned

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

At a Labour rally in Leicester, Sir Stafford Cripps explained his resignation and his attitude towards the whole question of sanctions. He said:

"The Italo-Abyssinian question is not an isolated affair. Hitler is barking at Memel and Japan has been biting China for months. There are some people who think that if we can deal with this Italo-Abyssinian affair, that if this dictator of Rome, Mussolini, is stopped from his incursion into Africa, which is so much like our own incursion 30 years ago we shall have peace. But pease is not to be found that way."—United Press.

The Nagpur Mussalmans, at a meeting expressed their satisfaction and delight on the news that H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad has accepted the Chancellorship of the Aligarh Muslim University.

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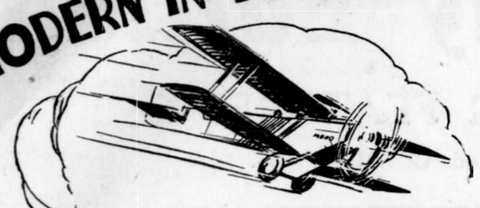

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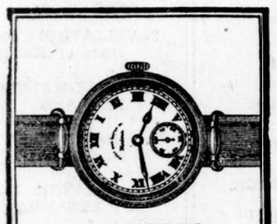

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THUNDERSTORM RAIN IN BOMBAY DECCAN

POONA, October 4.

There has been local thunderstorm rain in Lower Burma and Bombay Deccan with a few light showers in Assam, West Central Provinces, West Central India, West Rajputana, Gujarat and North Hyderabad.

The Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Tavoy three inches; Ahmednagar two; Miraj, Belgaum and Aurangabad one and a half each.

Forecast:—Local thunderstorm rain will recur in Lower Burma and Western half of the Peninsula.—A. P.

LATEST GALLOP NOTES FROM POONA

Quick Image & Cartoon Fit For Fray

Leicester Lady, Camille And Strength Please

(By Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, October 4.

Rain on Tuesday night rendered the going heavy for Wednesday's exercise. The track showed signs of recovery on Thursday when some interesting gallops were done:—

QUICK IMAGE (Brace) beat RUNNING SEA (O'Neale) in a mile test on the race track. The former will be on the premises in the Ebor Handicap.

BONNE TETE (S. Black) finished in front of BRAY BEAU (Moore) over a mile on the race track.

FRANCOLIN (Burn) covered 10 furlongs at steady pace, finishing well. Unreliable.

CRIMSON RAMBLER (O'Neale) showed to advantage against INVERALGA (Brace) and HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS (Riding Boy) in a mile trial on the race track. The first named can win if wanted.

MR. PIP (Bowley) held BOLD BANDIT (Graham) over a mile. The former holds a bright chance on Monday.

PIN MONEY (Simmons) impressed in a 7 furlongs gallop. Very fit.

STAFF OFFICER (Munro) was too speedy for THE EARL (Britt) over 6 furlongs. The former has improved very much since last victory.

LEICESTER LADY (Riding Boy) put up a smart show over a mile on the sand in heavy going. Can win again.

AURANGZEBE (Marrable) beat FAIRFORD (Riding Boy) over 5 furlongs.

WHATANIGHT (Harding) travelled a mile in fluent style. Fit and well.

IRISH RIGHT (Riding Boy) outstayed. WHEELRACE (Riding Boy) in a mile gallop on the sand.

STRENGTH (Selby) shaped well in a 6 furlongs gallop with HILL NOTE (Donnelly) on the tan. The former should about win the seller.

ARTHUR (Riding Boy) went a mile. Fit and well.

HERO WORSHIP (Riding Boy) gave a good account of himself against ACHIEVE (Davison) in a mile gallop. Make a note of the former.

BETTY BOOP (Graham) made a great impression in a mile gallop. Unreliable.

CAMILLE (Harding) beat PERMARCH (Reynolds) over 6 furlongs. The former is in tophole condition.

CARTOON (Munro) was given a rousing mile gallop on the tan, which he covered in grand style. Should lift Willingdon Cup.

ROSETTE (Brace) had KNIGHT AT ARMS (O'Neale) for company in a 9 furlongs gallop on the race track, both finishing strongly. Jennings's pair are fit for the Cup event.

MAHOOT (Riding Boy) travelled 6 furlongs in pleasing style.

SHOGAT AZIZ (Sibbritt) proved superior to BUICK (Davison) over 1¼ miles.

FIRSAN (Riding Boy) beat KUTUB (Riding Boy) by half a length over 10 furlongs on the sand track in heavy going.

ALHARITH (Marrable) was not extended in a 10 furlongs gallop. Needs a rest.

HAZIMA (Forsyth) pleased in a 1¼ miles gallop. Last run was too bad to be true.

ALMAS (Riding Boy) held IRAQ QUEEN (Cook) in a 7 furlongs gallop.

LAYIQ PASHA (Riding Boy) showed to advantage over 7 furlongs. A promising type.

QUALITY (Riding Boy) covered 7 furlongs at easy pace. Very fit.

SIR JAMAL (Selby) shaped well over 7 furlongs. Has sound chance in Holkar Plate. (Div. III).

ADVOCATE (Riding Boy) was too good for a stablemate in a 7 furlongs gallop. May repeat last success.

FADDAK (Blyth) impressed over 7 furlongs.

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BRITAIN CHALLENGES FOR AMERICA'S CUP

NEW YORK, October 3.

At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club it was announced that C. R. Fairey, Commodore, of the Royal London Yacht Club has issued a challenge for the America's Cup.

The Yacht will be called the "Windflower" and will be in the "k" class not "j" as formerly. The challenge is being considered. —Reuter.

MURDERED IN REVENGE

Two Brutal Killings Reported From Thana District

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Oct. 4.

Reports of two "revengeful' murders have been received here at the police headquarters from two taluka places in the district.

One is from Uttan in the Thana Mahal and the other from Umbergaon Peta.

In the former case the victim was murdered and thrown into a well in a garden belonging to one Malharrao Narayan Ajinkya, whose employee he was for some past.

The dead body of Antone Jokey Mendoza was seen floating by a passerby on October 1 last. Mr. Jokey Bendez Mendoza, the father of the murdered youth, suspects foul play, three of his co-employees having strained relations with his son, who was reported missing since September 29. Sub-inspector B. B. Sawant of the Thana Mahal police is investigating.

Body In Creek.

In the latter case the dead body of the murdered man to which was tied a 2-maund-weighing stone with a piece of wire round his hip, was found in the Daruda creek at Angaon village in the Umbergaon Peta. The body was noticed lying in the creek with its face upwards on September 30 last.

Last Thursday the deceased had along with others gone to attend a funeral of Rami, wife of Mangala, and had expressed suspicion regarding her death. On return he was detained at Shirgaon village, while the others came over. He was missing since then.

The Bengal Nagpur Railway Company are again proposing to run III class conducted Excursion Specials as was done last year. It is stated that the trains last year proved to be very popular. The first train will leave Nagpur on Oct. 14 and will return, after visiting Vizianagaram, Simhachalam, Puri, Sakhigopal, Bhubaneshwar and Calcutta.

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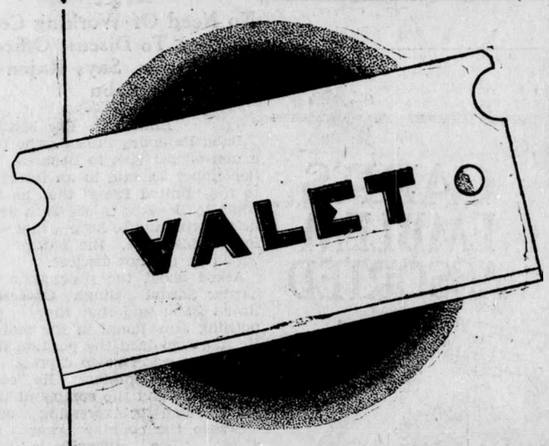

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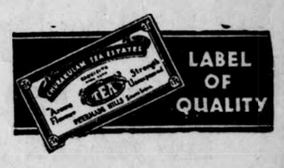

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ITALY PUTTING MINES IN SEA?

Somalis Flee From Compulsory Recruitment Order To British Territory

(Special to "Chronicle")
(From Our Correspondent.
CAIRO, (By Mail).

News has reached Cairo from Barka that the Senussi leaders have advanced with large Bedouin forces towards Kafra and Salloum against Italy. They are equipped with modern arms. The Italian authorities there are keeping the news a close secret. Latest telegrams from Rome published in the Cairo journals state that movements of this kind are not new.

NO ENTRY IN HARBOUR LINES.

The Alexandria Police have prohibited people from entering the harbour lines without special permit. It is a precaution against the strongly rumoured activities of the Italians there who are said to be thinking of putting mines in the sea. Orders have been issued that all vessels in the harbours including warships must put out all lights at 11.

The Egyptian Government has announced that the British Military Police are being engaged for guarding and watching the 5 big cities of Egypt viz., Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said, Suez and Emalia.

The total of British warships in Port Said, Alexandria and Suez harbours has reached the number of 36, and in these places the British, Egyptian and Sudanese military are in a heat of activity. Many of the Egyptian inhabitants of these ports fearing war have already left for safe places in the interior.

SOMALIS MIGRATE.

The latest news from Aden indicates that nearly 700 Somalis have fled to the British territory from the Italian Somaliland where compulsory recruitment by the Italian authorities has agitated the people very much who cannot Shaik Mohamed Hassan, has protest in any way fearing severe punishment. Their chief, Kazi been arrested by the Italians.

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"LUCKNOW WILL GIVE MANDATE"

No Need Of Working Committtee To Discuss Offices Question, Says Rajen Babu

BENARES, (By Mail).

Babu Rajendra Prasad, who paid a non-official visit to Benares on September 30, said in an interview to the "United Press" that he had come to Benares to see Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and to have a talk with Pandit Malaviya, the nature of which he did not disclose.

Asked about the resignation of Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar Rajen Babu said that there was nothing sensational in the matter. He had explained the position that every one was free to express his or her own opinion. He could not understand the complaint that full freedom for expressing one's views to the country was not given. "The difficulty is," he observed "that there are two currents of opinion in the country and all try to judge everything in their own light."

WAIT TILL LUCKNOW.

In answer to a question about the articles of Mr. T. Prakasam published in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and the "Hindu" regarding the right of the Working Committee to decide the question of accepting offices by Congressmen under the new Constitution, Rajen Babu said: "There is no emergency like the past Assembly elections that such a step is necessary. The time for the next elections is still ample and full opportunity should be given to judge the public opinion and take the mandate from the next Lucknow Congress about the matter."

NEXT PRESIDENT.

He smiled when enquired about the possibilities of the future Congress presidentship, and said that the name of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was being generally heard for the honour. Questioned as to who would be awarded the honour in case Pandit Jawaharlal could not attend the session, the Congress President said that he had not yet decided it.—United Press.

GHOST OF UNTOUCHABILITY DYING?

Healthy Indications In Rajputana

(From A Correspondent).
AJMER, (By Mail).

The work of the Rajputana Harijan Sevak Sangh during August shows that the orthodoxy so strong a few years back is losing its hold over the people. The Harijan Pathshala at Niwai (Jaipur) celebrated the birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur in which the caste Hindus as well as the Harijans participated freely. Besides the elite of the town, the officials also attended the function. The Harijan students clad in white caps and neat and tidy clothes specially attracted the attention of the audience. The number of those present was nearly 1,000.

The prize distribution ceremony of the Harijan Pathshala at Rajgarh in the Alwar State was also successful in ways more than one.

At Phulera (Jaipur) the Harijan students were invited in the Arya Samaj Mandir on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan and were given seats along with those present. The Ajmer Branch arranged the recitation of Ramayan throughout the month in a village named Kalyanipura in which Harijans and non-Harijans joined without any distinction. These celebrations were symptomatic of the fact that the ghost of untouchability is slowly disappearing.

Since the beginning of this month, the Rajputana Sangha has taken up one more weapon in its campaign against the evils of untouchability, viz., magic lantern shows. During his inspection tour of a few centres in Ajmer-Merwara and Jaipur State, Syt. Ramsinghji, the Inspector of the Sangha, gave 15 demonstrations mostly in rural areas which were attended by nearly 2,500 persons who derived much benefit. It is hoped that the demonstrations of this kind will go a great way in revolutionizing the superstitions and rotten notions of the masses.

The branches of the Sangh tackled the problems of Harijans according to conditions in the various localities.

Work in respect of sanitation, education, economic uplift, etc., continued vigorously as usual.

BESANT'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrations At Adyar

MADRAS, Oct. 1.

The public celebration of the birthday of Dr. Annie Besant commenced at Adyar on Tuesday with a gathering in the Main Hall of the Theosophical Society's Headquarters.

In the absence of the President, who is on tour in the Central Provinces, Dr. Srinivasa Murti (Recording Secretary) directed the programme, which consisted of readings from the writings of Dr. Annie Besant or from writings concerning her. After Universal prayers, Mr. A. K. Sitarama Sastri, the Manager of the Vasanta Press, read some of Dr. Besant's birthday messages, one of the most impressive of which was given in 1915 as follows:

"Thrown out into the world in womanhood, I took as my motto: "Be strong." I pass it on to you to-day, in my age: "Be Strong."

At a gathering at the Besant Memorial School which was started last year in memory of Dr. Besant and by her dying wish, Mr. Sri Ram referred to Dr. Besant as the Patron Saint of the School.

The whole gathering saluted the portraits of Dr. Besant and Bishop Leadbeater and the Scout Troop recited the Scout Promise.

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THREAT TO WITHDRAW SHIPS FROM PACIFIC

Mystery About Talks

Mr. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, announced at the week-end that arrangements have been made for a London conference, before the end of the year, to discuss the more equitable distribution of the Pacific shipping trade.

In an interview aboard the Strathmore, running her speed trials on the Clyde, Mr. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O. said that he was mystified by the report that such a conference was being called in London.

He was unaware of any proposals, much less arrangements, for such a conference, and he could not understand how London could possibly be made the venue.

Simultaneously, British passenger and mail service interests are to make another appeal to Mr. Walter Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, for protection against State-aided shipping from other countries.

STOPPING SERVICE

Mr. Shaw has made it known that unless action be taken, the British passenger and mail service on the line between New Zealand, Australia and San Francisco will be withdrawn during the next few months.

Mr. Shaw claims that as a result of foreign subsidies British ships are being driven off the seas.

The shipping companies claim that the Board of Trade's small scheme for the relief of tramp shipping is entirely inadequate to meet the problem.

Unless the Government moves swiftly the shipping companies state that it will not be possible to lay down new vessels in British yards and thus give employment to British artisans.

Ahmedabad Workers Asked To Join Mill Kamdar Union

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

A public meeting of workers was held at Gomtipur yesterday under the auspices of the Mill Kamdar Union. Mr. Dinkar Mehta explained how the Mahajan ultimately worked in the interests of the millowners, through its machinery of arbitration about which the workers are never consulted. The workers were exhorted to join and strengthen the Mill Kamdar Union which was a genuine 'workers' organisation."

Maha Badhi Temple Bill

SIMLA, (By Mail).

It will be remembered that the three Burmese Members of the Indian Legislative Assembly had given notice of a Bill for the control of the Maha Bodhi Temple at Budh Gaya. The Bill could not be introduced as there was no time; but with a view to facilitate its introduction at the Budget Session to be held at New Delhi, 28 more members, including Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Messrs. Abdul Matin Choudhry, K. L. Gauba, Hosseinbhai A. Laljee, Mathuradas Vissanji, Sardar Sant Singh and Sardar Mangal Singh, have signed a notice for its inclusion in the numbered list for ballot.—United Press.

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S S Mundra for London:—9 tons castor oil Bharat Oil Mill Co.
For Dunkirk:—54 bales cotton waste M Narottamdas and Co; 30 bales hemp T Dawoodbhoy.
For Antwerp:—70 bales hemp T Dawoodbhoy; 110 bales cotton Amardas and Co.
For Hull:—679 bags groundnut oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1184 bags groundnut oil cakes H M Hoosein and Co.
For Havre:—25 bales goat hair S Hajibhoy and Co.
S S Britannia for Liverpool:—100 bales cotton B Harakchand and Co.
S S Viceroy of India for London:—64 bags mustard seed Mangaldas and Co; 40 bags gum N Mulji and Co.
S S Tasari for San Francisco:—200 bales cotton Langley and Co.
S S Sumatra Maru for Kobe:—342 bales cotton S Karamshi and Co; 850 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co; 224 bales cotton M Amersey and Co; 300 tons iron scrap A Popatlal and Co.
For Yakkaichi:—200 bales cotton Volkart Bros.
For Maji:—400 tons old steel scrap G Gabriel.
For Maji:—250 tons iron scrap C Manilal and Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, October 4.

S.S. City of Barcelona, agents K. Nixon and Co., from Liverpool:—3036 cases tiles; 35 cases cartridges; 45 cases cotton yarn; 67 bales wool tops; 100 drums varnish; 790 cases cotton p. goods; 1305 loose tyres; 16 cases writing ink; 58 bales floor covering; 24 cases bicycle frames; 100 drums linseed oil; 50 cases provision; 934 kegs paint; 22 cases card board boxes; 70 cases machinery; 368 bales old newspapers; 100 drums sodium sulphide; 235 bundles weights; 115 kegs petroleum grease; 58 cases lead plates; 100 keg lead ore; 36 cases elec. goods; 153 bundles steel bars; 200 pkgs. roofing felts; 45 crts. stones; 40 cases washing blue; 468 cases raly. material; 50 pairs earthenware; 86 loose c. i. cistern; 40 casks gum; 20 bales silk yarn; 120 rolls wire netting; 55 loose joists; 55 cases brassware; 15 cases whisky; 31 bundles steel spring; 35 cases medicines; 124 casks china clay.

From New Port: 1103 bdls. black sheets; 100 boxes tin plates; 532 bundles m. s. hoops; 136 loose steel tyres; 361 bundles steel sheets.

From Swansea:—580 bundles copper sheets; 150 bundles m. s. sheet; 915 bundles tin plates; 1057 bundles steel sheet.

S.S. Conte Verde, agents L. T. from Trieste:—27 cases elec. goods; 29 cases gl. bangles; 175 flasks quick silver; 12 cases shoes; 8 cases gl. beads.

From Venice:—35 bales rugs; 30 cases elec. machinery; 14 bags gum.

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Working Arrangements

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavatt and Co., have issued the following report:

JUTE.

As reported in our previous issue the Indian Jute Mills Association have decided to bring the existing working arrangements to an and on the expiry of the six months' notice and a special general meeting of the Association will be hald on the 30th inst to give effect to the aforesaid determination. In the course of this period we hope the leaders of the industry will evolve some sort of a scheme fulfilling the stipulations laid down by the Govt. of India as conditions precedent of legislative action. This decision has not in any way prejudicially affected the course of the market and on the contrary some further improvement in the rates of Jute shares is noticeable In face of alarmist rumours circulated in respect of the position in the Jute industry, there has been a fair buying inquiry steadying up the tone in the Jute section. Though the threat of war in Central Europe continues, confidence about the inherent soundness of Jute shares is not at all shattered. A steady investment demand in most of the market leaders was a special feature of trading during the week under review The speculative counter Howrah fluctuated within narrow limits 46/6 and 47/12 being the low and high price touched during the week. The closing quotation on Friday evening was 46/8. Kamarhatty were steady recording an up and down of Rupees ten 462 and 475 being the extreme limits. The closing rate was 468. Kinnison changed hands in the region of 588. Kelvin were done at 480. Kanknarrah were in special request around 399. Anglo-India were good at 582. Bally and Barnagore were quoting 184 and 132 respectively. Fort William and Fort Gloster were an improving market at 270 and 470 respectively. Gourepore were taken in fair numbers round 618. Gondalpara were reported at 8/4. Auckland were quoting 194, Lansdowne 132, Standard 307, Dalhousie 317, Union 420, Naihati 386. Lawrence 435, Orient came to business at 165, Cheviot 180 New Central 308. Budge-Budge 267, Belvedere 325, Deitz 320. India were marked at 285, Champadny 155, Albian 205. Among small priced shares, Clive were steady at 25, National at 21/6, Birla 12/12. Agarpara 23, Hukumchand 10/8, Presidency 4/3. Reliance were in strong demand and price was pushed up to 68 from 65 during the week. Northbrook were quoting 39, Empire 29, Nuddea 43/9 Adamjee 16/4.

COTTON.

There was a little more doing in this section at slightly higher prices Kesoram were done at 3/8, Bengal Nagpur 14/8, Dunbar 108, New Victoria 1/5.

COAL.

A better enquiry was evident from the list of transactions reported though the prices do not show any appreciable alteration. Bengal were marked at 250. Equitable were done at 34, Hurriladih at 17 Bokaro Ramgurh 7/12 Ex Div. Amalgamated were taken at Rs. 21 South Karanpara were lower at 3/10, west Jamuria 10/12, New Beerbhoom 11/4, Burrakur 11/4, Union 16/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a smart rally in Engineering shares especially Indian Iron and Steel which were marked up to Rs. 8/6 Bengal Iron were steady at 3/12. Indian standard wagons are quiet and quoting nominally Rs. 47. There is no change in Sugar sections and it became extremely difficult to put business in absence of buyers. Cawnpore were done at 31/8. In public utility issues, Benares were quoting 14, Patna 17/4, Rawalpindi 19/12, Bengal Telephone ord, were recorded at 18/8. In mining issues Burma Crop, were an active market and business was done up to 6¾13 with buyers over B.I.C. ord remained unchanged at 3/4. Indian cables receded to 4/10. Indian wood products were steady at 18/8. Shipping issues were firm Port Shipping quoting 15/8, India General 96, Calcutta Landing 14. In paper shares Bengal were quoting 97, Titaghur ord. 22, Reserve Bank hovered round 118/8

GROUNDNUTS AND CASTARSEEDS

Active Demand

Bombay, Oct 4

The local seeds market was very strong to-day with active buying. There was utter absence of any selling and in view of war being declared, the market displayed very good tone. Local operators were free buyers. The statistical situation of the market is strong and there is more disposition to buy on declines.

Groundnut February	7	3	0
Groundnut Tejimandi	0	13	0
Castorseed May	7	2	9
Castorseed Tejimandi	0	12	0
Cottonseed January	3	1	0
Cottonseed Tejimandi	0	6	0
Linseed May	7	5	6
Linseed Tejimandi	0	11	6
Wheat January	4	12	0
Wheat Tejimandi	0	6	3
Wheat May	4	10	0
Wheat Tejimandi	0	7	6

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Figures Of Gross Earnings

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd., Agents for the following three Hydho-Electric Companies report that the gross earnings of the said Companies for the month of September 1935 and for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1935, subject to adjustments, were as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year:—

	For the month of Sept. 1934 Rs.	For the month of Sept. 1935. Rs.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	3,91,134	3,39,343
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	5,54,323	4,88,551
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	5,02,628	5,16,506
	For Fiscal Year upto Sept. 30, 1934 Rs.	For current fiscal year upto Sept. 30 1935 Rs.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Co.	12,35,530	11,44,6t.7
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	16,29,027	14,14,575
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	15,52,132	17,26,188

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NEWS OF THE SCREEN AND STUDIOS

"MAD LOVE" AT THE REGAL—"CALL OF THE WILD" AT THE CAPITOL—"NIT-WITS" AT THE WELLINGTON—"MEN WITHOUT NAMES" AT THE PATHE—"MAHATMA" AT THE KRISHNA—"NURE-VATAN" AT THE WEST-END

Wheeler and Woolsey in "Nit-Wits" shown this week at the Wellington.

"CALL OF THE WORLD"

At The Capitol

Behind the "movie debut" of Sid Grauman, Hollywood's most famous theatre owner, and operator, in "Call of the Wild" currently at the Capitol Theatre, there lies a story as romantic as any of the screen plays that have flashed across the screens of his theatres. For the Grauman fortune, which later built up a tremendous theatre chain on the Pacific Coast may be traced back to the gold dust "washed" by a father and sons during those stirring days in the Klondike. The son was none other than Sid Grauman, and a visit to the "Call of the Wild" set, where his friend, Darryl Zanuck, was completing the first four days' shooting of the Jack London classic before the company entrained for a location trip to Subsero Mount Baker in Washington, where the remainder of the film was made, brought back to Grauman vivid memories of the days of '98, when he had gone to Alaska with his father and become a prospector. So vivid were the interiors constructed by 20th Century in replica of those Skagway and Dawson that Grauman was completely carried away. So when Zanuck proposed that he appear as a gambler in a scene with the star, Clark Gable, the theatre man promptly accepted this opportunity to join Loretta Young and Jack Oakie as a member of Gable's supporting cast. One of the last survivors of the Klondike days, Sid was a friend of Jack London, Rex Beach Wilson Misner, Tex Rickard and all the other celebrities who were drawn to Alaska by the lure of gold, and his fellow-actors kept him busy spinning fascinating yarns of his adventure with those colourful men in those colourful times. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that although Zanuck instituted a wide search for the celebrities mentioned by Gene Fowler and Leonard Praskins in their screen adaptation of Jack London's greatest story, Grauman was the only one to be found. And thus it was that this wealthy business executive dropped his world of responsibility for a few moments to become a mere "bit" actor—and relieve a colourful episode in his youth.

ORPHANS OF SOCIETY

At Majestic

Kolhapur Cinetone's social picture "Orphans of Society" produced at enormous cost will be released in Marathi version at Majestic Talkies from to-morrow (5th October). The leading roles are played by Kumar Vinayak, the versatile screen artiste who himself directed this picture, Mr. Baburao Pendharkar and Mrs. Shobhana Samarth supported by Kumari Indira Wadkar, Master Manmohan and several other artistes.

WHEELER & WOOLSEY AT THE WELLINGTON

Superb Musical Comedy: "Nitwits"

Sixty minutes of top-notch entertainment, a mad and merry melange of comedy mystery and melody, is offered at the "Wellington" this week in "The Nitwits."

A title like "The Nitwits" can only suggest the screen's nitwittiest stars—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. For them, "The Nitwits" is an innovation. They have abundant opportunity to exercise their inimitable comic talents while they solve a baffling murder mystery and extortion plot. And that's not all! The locale is Tin Pan Alley, New York's own song writing "Latin quarter," which gives a reasonable excuse for three melodies whose current popularity on the ballroom floor and over the air waves is no surprise. No doubt, you have sung, whistled or danced to any or all three—"Music In My Heart," "You Opened My Eyes," and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out."

The murder plot, which could logically stand alone as a separate production, concerns a terrorist campaign by the sinister Black Widow. When Wheeler's fiancee is accused, the police finding in her possession the weapon which murdered her boss, the boys take a hand privately in their hilarious manner. The result is a howling success, a credit to any Philo Vance, and they certainly make mystery a laughing matter.

Nonsense runs amok in "The Nitwits" but the results are highly entertaining. Woolsey's rendition of "The Black Widow" strikes a new height in goose-gandering. The ridiculousness of their sleuthing methods is best exemplified with a truth detecting machine calculated to shock the truth out of the best Manchausen—and it gets results.

"The Nitwits" boasts a cast which does honour to the roles. Fred Keating, as a suave private detective, makes his activities as mysterious as his profession. Betty Grable, full of vivacity and allure, as Wheeler's girl friend sings and dances and pranks with the best of 'em. Evelyn Bren returns to the screen after a long absence, and Erik Rhodes, the professional correspondent of "The Gay Divorcee," handles a dramatic part. Comedy and mystery are furthered by the splendid performances of Willie Best, Arthur Aylesworth, Dorothy Granger, Hale Hamilton and Lew Kelly.

The melody is well cared for by the performers, augmented by special solos by Joey Ray, radio crooner and stage favourite, and Joan Sanderson, a Shubert musical comedienne.

'Mahatma' At Krishna

Prabhat's social picture "Mahatma" with Syt. Bal Gandharva the most popular stage artiste and the reputed singer, Kumari Ratnaprabha, and Kumari Vasanti the youngest amateur singer in the leading roles will be seen from to-morrow at Krishna Talkies in Hindi Version.

"Men Without Names" shown this week at Pathe.

NURE - VATAN

At The West End Talkies

Nure-Vatan. The Ranjit Movietone's thrilling romance commences to-day evening at West End Talkies. It depicts an intriguing atmosphere of a state where officials dethrone and imprison the king declaring him to be a lunatic and crowns the heir-apparent, a mere puppet in their hands. And then a feeling rises in the heroic heart of certain persons of the subjects—and a feud goes on between the parties. It is very thrilling and impressive to see the incidents that follow one after another in a continuous series. How wrong is righted is to be seen and relished only on the silver screen.

Miss Madhuri stars in this picture. E. Billimoria and others supporting the cast.

"Mad Love" at the Regal from this Saturday.

Gope and Krishna Kumari in "Bal-Hatya" which is still running at the Super Talkies.

Clark Gable in "Call of the Wild" at the Capitol from this Saturday.

'MEN WITHOUT NAMES'

At Pathe

Scientific sleuths who out-Sherlock Sherlock Holmes and who outfight desperadoes are the center, of attraction at the Pathe where Paramount's "Men Without Names" is reeling off the true-life adventures of the Department of Justice men who are fighting America's crime war.

With Fred MacMurray, Madge Evans Lynne Overman and young David Holt heading the cast, "Men Without Names" is a dynamic punch-packed film based on adventures which really have happened.

The brutal perpetrators of a daring mail armoured truck robbery are the quary in this picture. From Brooklyn, where they pull the job the gang is traced to a small Kansas town through a trail of bills.

MacMurray, masquerading as a business man is sent to the town by the Department. It is his job to dig out the criminals.

Impeded by Madge Evans, a newspaper woman, and by a local "big-shot" who s attempting to cover the gangsters, MacMurray finally finds their hiding place.

Lynne Overman, another department operative is sent to aid him and between them they begin to forge the chain of evidence that will send their men to prison. But Overman is slightly overzealous, steps into the gang's trap and is cruelly murdered.

The gang flees, but close on their trail are the government men. How the Government men finally get their revenge, catch their prisoners and help MacMurray win the girl is revealed in a crashing dramatic climax.

David Holt, the phenomenal child actor is one of the important members of the supporting cast of "Men Without Names." Directed by Ralph Murphy, the picture features Herbert Rawlinson, J. C. Nugent and Leslie Fenton in minor roles.

MAD LOVE

At The Regal

To Edward Brophy has fallen the toughest assignment a comedian ever had. He's had to try to get laughs out of a guillotine! Brophy, who in the course of dozens of successful comedy roles has played everything from inebriates to wrestlers, now finds himself cast as a sinister knife-thrower who jokes as he slays and in time is duly decapitated. He and Ted Healy, playing an American reporter, wisecrack before the guillotine and Brophy insists that "we all get it in the neck sometimes. This one of the amazing roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fantastic new horror drama, "Mad Love," which is giving chills and shivers to audiences at the Regal Theatre. The new picture introduces to American moviegoers the sensational European star, Peter Lorre, who won the title of the "Charles Laughton of the Continent" because of his magnificent and individualistic performances in "M" and "The Man Who Knew Too Much."

In "Mad Love," Lorre is seen as a physician who goes mad and attempts to wreck the life and mind of a man whose wife he covets. His victim is a pianist who loses his hands in a train accident. By means of an amazing surgical operation Lorre grafts onto this man the hands of the decapitated knife-thrower and thus infuses into him the desire to kill. Even the comedy as supplied by Brophy and Healy is always in a macabre background, as conceived by the picture's director, Karl Freund, pioneer of fantastic photography and director of such outstanding pictures as "Metropolis" and "Variety."

"DEVDAS"

Fifth Week At Minerva

Let us come to "Devdas" of New Theatres, which has good technique supported by a story from the pen of Syt. Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, rich in action and when condensed for the screen gained in speed hundred-fold. Mr. Barua again secures credit for the production of this great picture. We are second to none in our appreciation of his artistic direction. But we would ask our readers not to ignore the claims of the technicians to much of the credit for the excellence of Dev Das. On the first day it came as a surprise. Ever since then it is gaining strength. It is the picture of the season most on the lips of the people. Mouth to mouth publicity is responsible for the fifth week of its run. It is a pride to note that the picture-goers of Bombay have not neglected a real piece of art. Now this social marvel of New Theatres, has been drawing unprecedented crowds at Minerva, where it will have fifth week's run.

SENDING NEWS OUT OF STATE

Raids And Arrests In Jaora

JAORA, (Central India) Oct. 3.

Acting on the information that some people of the State were in the habit of sending the news of the State to papers, the State police raided the houses of Messrs. Mohammed Abdul Majid Khan, Prosecuting Inspector, Sarfarazali Khan, Sub-Inspector of Police, Amanullah Khan, petition-writter Sita Ram Khattri, head constable of police and Kanti Lal, compounder, and made an extensive search of their places. After the search the police took Sarfarazali Khan and Mr. Amanullah Khan into their custody. The accused have not so far been produced before a Magistrate.—United Press.

No Credit For Italy

British Merchants Urge Settlement Of Outstanding Bills

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

The London correspondent of the "United Press" understands that owing to the uncertainty created by war possibilities, British traders doing business with Italy, through their Chambers of Commerce, are urging the Department of Overseas Trade to exert pressure to secure settlement of the outstanding Italian bills. So far they have been unsuccessful but the growing volume of protest is likely to force the Government to fresh action during the next few days.

The demand for cash payments has resulted in a decrease of British exports to Italy.—United Press.

Snell To Succeed Ponsonby?

Lord Snell, Chairman of the London County Council (a position equivalent to the Mayoralty of Calcutta) is, it is understood, likely to succeed Lord Ponsonby as Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Lords. The choice to the Labour leadership in the House of Lords is indeed very limited. There are only 15 peers owing allegiance to the Labour Party.

Utmost pressure will be brought to bear on Mr. George Lansbury to continue as Leader of the Labour Party. Though his resignation, in any case, is only a matter of time, it is possible that he may accede to the request of the party leaders to continue in his present position, until the next general election.—United Press.

Palestine-England Air Record

LONDON, (By Mail).

A record private passenger flight has been completed between Palestine and England. This was performed by Mr. T. W. Morton and Lady Cunliffe Owen. Mr. Morton flew Lady Cunliffe Owen to Jerusalem from London on a visit to her sick mother.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Is Tea Harmless?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I do not share the desire of the Indian Tea Cess Committee to popularise the tea drinking habit, nor Mr. Apte's opinion that "four ordinary cups of tea a day prepared after the English style is not only harmless but refreshing or healthy". It is felt refreshing where craving is created by habit, but it is not harmless. Tea is a narcotic stimulant, less harmful than alcohol, but not harmless. Nevertheless, I agree that "the Indian Press will do a distinct service if they launch a campaign against adulteration of tea", and that "the use of cheap tea must be discouraged", not because I wish to "popularise the tea drinking habit", but because I consider the use of adulterated tea more harmful and unhealthy than that of unadulterated tea. My advice to the reader is to abstain from tea besides abstaining from alcohol. He will feel depressed for a few days, owing to the craving for stimulant he has created, but that feeling will pass away in a few days, and the strength of self-reliance will take its place. I speak from personal experience at the age of seventy-seven, after having given up alcohol, tea, coffee, and all other stimulants for about fifty years. It is true that "anything in excess is harmful" but it is not true that "four ordinary cups of tea a day prepared after the English style is not only harmless but refreshing or healthy". Abstinence from stimulants is more useful than reliance upon stimulants; it is habit and imagination that make them refreshing for a time, to depress again and call for another dose to refresh again.

"Let there be Light"!—Yours, etc.,

J. K. DAJI, L. M. & S.
Hill Road, Bandra, Sept. 25.

Invidious Distinction

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Under the auspices of the Southern Gujarat Cricket Association a cricket match was played at Surat the other day between the Thakore Saheb of Amod XI and a Surat XI. The players of the home team were selected from the several clubs in Surat and Rander.

The authorities, however, adopted a strange attitude towards nine out of the eleven players of the home team. At the time of refreshments the visitors, the guests and the two players of the home team were served with a sumptuous feast while "the unfortunate nine" had to contend themselves with a poor share of "Sev and Chevda".

On the second day the match was started at 11 a.m., and the lunch was served at about 1-30 p.m. The authorities again singled out the same "unfortunate nine" at the time of lunch. At the time of refreshments these nine players had at least "Sev and Chevda" but at the time of lunch they were denied even the courtesy of a mere invitation. The visitors, the guests and the two players of the home team had a hearty meal while "those unfortunate nine" had to play for the rest of the day with empty stomachs. What a pity.

All this was done inspite of the fact that the Association had voted a sum of Rs. 100, for the expenses of the match.

I hope the authorities will take note of the above facts and make amends in future.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Surat, Sept. 24.

Late Pundit Vishnu Digamber

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read with interest the letters in your paper by 'Curious' and Mr. A. P. Wagle. Surely, music is a divine art, but Mr. Wagle seems to forget that divinity itself has two manifestations, viz. construction and destruction as represented by Brahma and Shiva. The late punditji's music had evidently the "shakti" of Shivji, viz., destruction, whereas the living Punditji's (Omkarnathji's) music has the "shakti" of Brahma, viz. creation or construction, as will be illustrated by the following interesting passage appearing in the Special Supplement, May 1935, published by the Columbia Record Company:—

"Pundit Omkarnathji's music is going on. A dying man in the neighbouring house insists much against the persuasions of his relatives, on his death bed, being placed on the roof of the house so that the Punditji's music might be more audible to him. The attendants have to yield to his obstinacy. While the music is going on the dying man forgets his physical agonies. At four in the morning Panditji stops his music and simultaneously the dying man embraces eternal sleep!"

Sir, the story goes that when Raja Vikram used to sing Rag "Deepak" the lamps used to burn automatically. It would be interesting to learn from Pandit Omkarnath as to which Rag antithetic to Rag "Deepak" it was which the Digamberji used to sing to extinguish 30 candle-power lights. For the benefit of the students of music, will Panditji publish the notations of the same, as also of his wonderful piece which captured the soul of Mussolini who instructed his musician to take down the notation of the same from Panditji? In this connection, I have a request to make to Panditji. If he has inherited the wonderful art of his Guruji he must keep it to himself, but if he cannot resist the temptation of showing it to music-loving public, he must instruct the organisers of his concert to put up boards at the entrance of the theatre bearing some such inscription:—"To-night Panditji will sing such a Rag as will cause the lights to go off, with the result that darkness will reign supreme. Please, therefore, those afraid of pick-pockets need not attend."—Yours, etc.

MUSIC LOVER.

II

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to an enquiry made by a gentleman who has termed himself "The Curious," ning of the spring and stayed in this City (Gadag) for nearly a month. He performed a "saptaha" of Tulsidas in your "Readers' Views" of yesterday (Monday, the 24th) I beg to submit as under:—

The facts is stated therein by Pandit Omkarnathji about the late Pandit Vishnu Digamberji are broadly speaking correct: and Pandit Vishnu Digamberji did hold such a unique position in the field of Indian music.

I will now recall and narrate an incident which I had personally observed: It was in the year 1921-22. When Pandit Vishnu Digamberji had been to this part towards the begin- Ramayan from Sunderkand, at the famous ancient temples, of Shree Trikuteshwar of this place It was the first of its kind peculiar in all its ways and moved all persons though they did not fully understand his discourse in Marathi.

Apart from this, Pandit Vishnu Digamberji after the completion of the "Saptaha," gave us a grand performance of his Jalasa, with his disciples at the Mahalaxmi Theatre here and he himself came last in the list. It was past midnight that he began his songs. I was a bit tired but as soon as Digamberji began his songs I forgot my slumber and became quite attentive. His last song, "Janaki Natha Sahaya Kare Jeb," really made the whole theatre with an acommodation for 5,000 of persons, spell bound. It appeared as if it was a small house and as if he was singing to us at an arm's length and especially when he began his display of varieties or Tanas the audience was actually on its nerves and thereafter I went home redoubled with energy.

Such was the effect of his songs on the audience of that day.

I wish to leave the curious gentleman to further satisfy himself scientifically as I am not a great scientist personally; and urging him not to wonder but to take such things as facts which have happened, as they are Nature's gift to certain individuals alone.—Yours, etc.,

N. R. JOSHI.

Gadag, Sept. 25.

Overcrowding In Local Trains

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Our attention has been drawn to your notes published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 19th instant under the heading "Overcrowding in Local Trains", wherein the Passengers and the Traffic Relief Association has been asked to take up this matter in right earnest and remove this grievance of the travelling public but you will be glad to note that before your suggestion was published, the members of the Committee of the Association had already seen this state of affairs by personally visiting the stations and have complained to the railway authorities in connection with the same. It is to be seen what steps the Railway authorities propose to take to remedy this grievance. We will take this opportunity to assure the travelling public that the Association is alive to the grievances of the public and will continue to take all possible steps to remove this grievance.—Yours, etc.

GORDHANDAS G. MORARJI,
Hon. Joint Secretary,
Passengers & Traffic Relief Assn.
Bombay, Sept. 24.

Andheri's Plague-Spots

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Andheri is placarded with notices about the prevention of cholera and where cholera injections are available.

One should indeed be thankful to the Municipality for this little mercy. What really appears to have been done is putting the cart before the horse. The Municipality could have, in all ordinary course, taken previous precautions first to improve the sanitation of the city, which it neglects doing, as really required. The Gouthan and the market areas are plague-spots of Andheri and it is pity that the Sanitary Department is not fully alert to all the consequences of bad sanitation in these areas specially.

Equally in lanes and main roads filth and drain water accumulate which are great dangers to the health of the city.

I hope the few cases of cholera in this suburb will draw the necessary attention of the Municipality to its primary duty of improving the sanitation.—Yours, etc.

G. K.

Superfluous Arts Colleges

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The quite normal average attendance of students at two of the Arts institutions at Bhavnagar and Junagadh is sufficient to point out the needlessness of a third institution of its kind in Kathiawar. Under the circumstances the installation of an Arts College at Rajkot would accelerate the collapse either of the two existing colleges or would itself continue to exist as a defunct body. Without yielding substantial advantage to the aspiring youth seeking academic qualifications, it will mean colossal waste of public money.

The growing need of the country is not an arts college but a technical institute. It is up to the members of the Kathiawar public—Rajkot in particular—to persuade the Rajkot State authorities to change their plans by organising an institution like the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute of Bombay or the Kalabhavan at Baroda.—Yours, etc.

M. A. MAZMUDAR,
Junagadh, Sept. 23.

"Cheating Charges Quashed"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read the report of a case in the Mazagaon Police Court headed "Cheating Charge Quashed", which appears on page 5 of the issue of your paper dated 2nd October, 1935. It is not my purpose to enter into details about the merits of the case, but it seems to me that the report is not complete.

I only write this to-day with a view to state that I was not appearing on the last two occasions on behalf of the complainant and when the final orders were passed by the learned Magistrate.

I have to request you to publish this in fairness to me, and thanking you for the same.—Yours, etc.

MOHANLAL M. DESAI.
Advocate.

Spurious Drugs

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Here is some news for all canine lovers. It will serve to open their eyes as to the utter futility of drugging their pets with all sorts of patent medicines that are freely advertised and as freely sold in the market.

My Sealyham terrier, a prize bitch "Zuleikha Dobson", was suffering from acute inflammation of the eyes, and began to leave off her food for about two weeks. Like all lovers of their dogs, I made the initial mistake of going to a store and asking them whether they could recommend me something for my pal.

They could! With grave warnings about distemper, rabies and other sinister diseases, they loaded me with patent medicines worth about Rs. 20. I tried them all, but my poor friend's condition continued to be worse every day.

I have a horror of veterinary hospitals, and so has my dog. She has just been out of a tumor operation performed by a so-called specialist without even local anaesthetic. I was naturally reluctant to repeat this experience for her. But a good neighbour suggested the name of Dr. Samarth of Bandra who he said was just the man I needed.

I took my bitch to him not a day too soon. The doctor was aghast at the poor condition that she was in. He said what was but a minor complaint that could have been set right by a little judicial dieting, has been magnified and fed by the patent medicines. There ought to be a law, he declared against spurious sale of these patent medicines that do more harm than good. My dog was cured by the kind care of Dr. Samarth, and is now out of danger after only three days' treatment.—Yours, etc.

GRATEFUL.

"Old Prejudices"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has been attacking Congress and Gandhiji season in and season out. I am neither a Congressman nor do I hold any brief for the Congress. But his statement to the Press on his arrival from England deserves utmost condemnation. Whether Congress should or should not work the reforms is a question apart. For my own part I believe that the Congress party, wherever it is in a majority, should accept office; should try to liberalise the constitution from within and draw as much as possible out of it, and finally by coming into conflict with the provincial heads and the reserved half of the Central Executive, wherever necessary, should lay bare the objects of the constitution. But when Sir Chimanlal says that the refusal on the part of the Congress to work the reforms would be regarded by the minorities as an attack on their legitimate rights and interests he talks nonsense. We have enough of fools and fanatics in India who fish in troubled waters. And we do not want people who claim to be responsible leaders to complement their work.—Yours, etc.,

I. B. DESAI.

Ahmedabad, Sept. 27.

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EDUCATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

REVISION OF COURSES

(By K. S. Vakil)

It is, indeed, gratifying that the Government of India have recently suggested consideration of the question of Educational Reconstruction to the Local Governments.

In 1927, long before this suggestion came, the Bombay Government had appointed a committee of officials and non-officials presided over by Mr. Hesketh, the then Dy. D. P. I. in this Presidency, to consider this very question, and this committee had recommended, among other things, the following:—

(1) Substitution of a continuous ten years' course of school education for the present primary and secondary school courses, with the vernacular as the medium of instruction and divided into two stages: Primary and Secondary, the Primary Stage comprising Elementary standards I-IV and Higher Elementary standards V-VII and closing with a Primary School Leaving Examination; and the Secondary stage comprising standards VIII-X and closing with a Secondary School Leaving Examination;
(2) Introduction of Drawing and Handwork as a regular part of the curriculum in Elementary schools;
(3) Introduction of some kind of handwork (such as Drawing, Practical Geometry, Light Woodwork, and, in the case of girls, Needlework) as a compulsory part of the curriculum in Higher Elementary schools;
(4) Provision of prevocational Agricultural, Industrial, or Commercial training in addition to the general cultural training in Higher Elementary Schools, wherever there was a demand for such training;
(5) Provision of facilities for the teaching of English in Higher Elementary Schools, wherever there was a demand for it;
(6) Introduction of at least one vocational subject in the curriculum of Secondary schools and in the syllabus of the Secondary School Leaving Examination.

Shelved!

But the Bombay Government, for reasons best known to themselves, took no action on the committee's report and merely shelved it. Had they taken action on it, at least in regard to recommendations which involved no additional expenditure, the Bombay Presidency would have gone far ahead of the Punjab, Bengal, and the U. P. and given them lead in the matter of educational reconstruction instead of having to take the lead from them.

The present system of education in this Presidency consists of 3 stages:—

(i) Primary, consisting of Infant class and vernacular standards I-VII (divided into Elementary stds. I-IV and Upper Primary stds. V-VII);
(ii) Secondary consisting of A. V. standards I-VII (divided into Middle school standards I-III and High School standard IV-VII), and
(iii) University. It covers a total period of 7 or 8 years in the case of those who close their education in the vernacular school, of 12 years in the case of those who close their education in the secondary school, and of 16 years in the case of those who close their education with the first Degree Examination.

Changes Suggested.

Proceeding more or less on the basis of the recommendations of the Bombay Primary and Secondary Education Committee referred to above, it appears advisable for this Presidency to readjust its present system of education as shown below:—

(a) Primary stage consisting of stdds. I-IV and covering a period of 4 years, with the vernacular as the medium of instruction and with literacy and simple manual training as its main objectives.
(b) Middle stage consisting of stds. V-VII and covering a period of 3 years, with the vernacular as the medium of instruction. Its objectives should be to give a fair knowledge of the mother-tongue, elementary arithmetic, provincial history and geography, elementary physiology and hygiene, drawing, light wood-work, needle-work for girls, and, where there is an effective demand for it, English and prevocational training in agriculture, industry, or commerce.
(c) High stage consisting of stds. VIII-X and covering a period of 3 years, with the vernacular as the medium of instruction in all subjects except English. Its objective should be to give general school education corresponding to what is given at present in our high schools and, where there is an effective demand of it, vocational training in agriculture, industry, or commerce, and, for girls, in home economics.

Higher School Stage.

Education in this stage should close with a School Leaving Examination to be held by Divisional Examining Committees under the direction of the Department of Public Instruction and to be recognised by Government and other public bodies as qualifying for admission to lower branches of the public service, to primary training colleges, and to industrial and technical institutions. Recognition and inspection of schools up to the end of this stage should rest entirely with the Government Department of Public Instruction. The University should have nothing to do with it. Thus would High Schools be enabled to free themselves from the domination of the University Matriculation Examination about which much has been said recently.

(d) Higher stage consisting of a course of 2 years for High School pupils who have passed the School Leaving Examination and who desire to prepare for the University Matriculation. The medium of instruction in this stage should be English in all subjects and its objective should be preparation for the University Matriculation Examination. It should give instruction of a higher grade, than is at present given in our High Schools and by our present school teachers, in subjects leading to the Arts courses or Mathematics and Science courses of the University.

The Higher School course should close with the University Matriculation Examination which would be held either in Arts subjects or in Mathematics and Science subjects.

The proposed Higher school would be a higher type of secondary school between the present-day High School and the University, likely to produce a better quality of recruits for the University.

Inspection and recogition of the Higher schools proposed should rest entirely with the University. The Government Department of Public Instruction should have nothing to do with it. Thus, the long pending question between the Government and the University as regards power of inspection and recognition of schools would be satisfactorily settled.

(e) University Stage covering a period of 3 years, offering bifurcated courses in Arts, Mathematics and Science from the first year.

Practical Training.

The scheme of educational readjustment outlined above provides for practical training as well as for intellectual training and is calculated to meet the present insistent demand for a practical turn being given to education. If education is to be divested of its present literary character, a beginning in this direction should be made in the school by inclusion of practical work in its curricula for the different stages. Under the scheme outlined above, the Primary school pupils would do drawing and handwork. The Middle school pupils would do drawing, practical geometry, light woodwork, and would also be given agricultural, industrial, or commercial training of a prevocational character, if there was an effective demand for it. The High School pupils would in addition to their ordinary instruction, receive agricultural, industrial, commercial, or domestic training of a vocational character if there was an effective demand for it.

In Foreign Countries.

In the Philippines, after the first four years of the Primary course, three alternative Intermediate courses, each of 3 years, viz.,—a General Course, a Farming Course and a Trade Course, are provided to suit different needs and aptitudes of pupils. Again, at the end of the Intermediate Course are provided 7 alternative Secondary Courses, each of 4 years, viz., (i) a General Course, (ii) a Home Economics Course, (iii) a Farming Course, (iv) a Trade Course, (v) a Commercial Course, (vi) a Normal Course for those who would be elementary teachers, and (vii) a Nautical Course for some of seafaring people living on the sea coast.

The 'Mittelschule' which is a post-war development in education in Germany and is based on the four years' course of the 'Grundschule' is both cultural and vocational in aim and offers vocational (Industrial, Commercial, Domestic Economy, and other) as well as General courses of instruction.

Even in England, the Education Committee of the London County Council has recently suggested "the establishment of a system of post-primary education which will function as an integral whole rather than in separate departments or types of school like the present system of senior, central, secondary, and technical schools which are now administered under different sets of regulations" and the organisation of "a new type of school which would be large enough to provide within its four walls most of, or all, the activities now carried in existing types of post-primary School." It is considered that "more fluidity between all types of post-primary schools is desirable in order to secure that every pupil gets the type of education most suitable to his ability and particular bent." This new type of school would, it is expected, "help to break down any prejudices which may exist regarding the relative merits of one type of post-primary education as compared with another."

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

MONEY

Conditions were unchanged in the money market, there being few borrowers of call funds which were quoted at 1/4 per cent throughout the period. Even the continued large sale of intermediate Treasury Bills amounting to Rs. 305 lacs on 25th September did not stimulate money rates. Government accepted Rs. 2 crores weekly tenders for Three month's Treasury Bills at an average rate of Rs. 6-11-8 per cent. Maturities during the week amounted to Rs. 1 crore. Fixed deposit rates are also unchanged, three months money being quoted at 1/2 per cent and 6 months at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending September 27, 1935 shows an increase of Rs. 46.60 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding rise of Rs. 46.38 lacs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation have declined by Rs. 163.46 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have appreciated by Rs. 210.06 lacs. The item of sterling securities remains unchanged, whereas the Rupee securities show a small increase of Rs. 0.22 lacs. Government deposits are up by Rs. 371.11 lacs while Banks' deposits are down by Rs. 314.65 lacs. Balances held abroad have receded by Rs. 11.20 lacs. Other Loans and Advances are down by Rs. 0.50 lacs thereby showing a nil balance. Other Assets have diminished by Rs. 140.56 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 27th September 1935, shows a decline of Rs. 205.38 lacs in the total cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 23.40 crores. Total Securities held by the Bank have increased by Rs. 240.46 lacs. Loans and Bills discounted have declined by Rs. 5.92 lacs and Rs. 59.71 lacs respectively, while the item of Cash Credits has risen by Rs. 25.28 lacs. Deposits on all accounts show a recession of Rs. 3.64 lacs during the week.

GILTEDGED MARKET

According to Reuter hostilities between the Italians and Abyssinians commenced yesterday, and consequently the giltedged market recorded a very hesitant tone. Investors are watching developments with interest, but have adopted the policy of waiting in the meantime. 3 1/2 per cent Paper after opening at Rs. 89-14 declined to as low as Rs. 88-2, but recovered and closed at Rs. 88-5. Medium term loans are maintained at almost last closing. 3 per cent 1941 bonds kept steady at Rs. 102-1 and 3 per cent 1951-54 new loan at Rs. 97. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan appreciated slightly to Rs. 102-13. 4 per cent 1943 loan and 1960-70 loan were steady at Rs. 107-4 and Rs. 105-4 respectively. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan receded to Rs. 113-8. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan kept steady at Rs. 108-6; 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 109-9, and 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan at Rs. 116-4. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan after being steady at Rs. 108-7 improved slightly to Rs. 108-9. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 100-6.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange market ruled a shade quieter for near position sellers of ready T T quoting 1s. 6 3/32d with buyers at 1s 6 1/8d. Forward rates were fully maintained, 1s. 6 1/8 being available right upto the close of the year. The turnover, however, was very small, owing to lack of export cover both against gold and merchandise.

Sterling continued its downward trend partly owing to seasonal requirements and partly to political disturbances in Europe. The London/New York cross rate declined from dol 4.91 7/16 to dol 4.89 7/8, and the London/Paris rate from 74.50 to 74.38 francs. At the close the tone of Sterling was easy, the dollar and the franc closing at 4.90 and 74.57 respectively. The Belga moved between 29.10 1/2 and 29.02 1/2 and the Italian Lira after a recession mid-week to 60.12 firmed up to 60.37. The Guilder fluctuated between 7.28 and 7.25, closing at 7.25 3/4.

On Wednesday, the 2nd October 1935, tenders to the amount of £75,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 9th October 1935. Successful tenderers will have to take delivery of their allotments on Thursday, the 10th October 1935.

Sterling purchased by the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended the 27th September 1935 was £190,000

GOLD

The price of gold advanced in consonance with the weakness in Sterling, quotation for ready improving to Rs. 35-3-0. The turnover, however, was restricted owing to paucity of supplies, stocks on hand being estimated at about 1 lac tolas. The daily offtake is unchanged at about 3,000 tolas. The daily arrivals from upcountry are no more than 10,000 tolas. The price of soversigns kept steady at Rs. 22-4-6 for ready and Rs. 22-4-9 for forward. In London the quotaton for gold improved from 141/6 1/2d to 141/10 1/2d at the end. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. 'Strathaird' amounted to Rs. 74.43 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 35-3-0 and Rs. 34-15-9 for ready, Rs. 35-3-6 and Rs. 35-0-0 for 14th October settlement and Rs. 35-4-0 and Rs. 35-0-3 for 11th November settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 24,180 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver ruled steady following advices from London where the price advanced somewhat on weakness of Sterling. American Government are reported to have raised their buying limit to 29-7/16d for spot, and this caused bear covering in the local market and the price of ready advanced from Rs. 67/4 to Rs. 68/5, but closed at Rs. 68-1. The outlook of the market is steadier and depends upon the movements in the London/New York cross rate. Stocks on hand are estimated at 35,000 bars with the daily offtake at no more than 10 to 15 bars. Arrivals from upcountry approximate some 10 to 15 bars a day. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1/6 9/16 and 1/6 3/4, closing at 1/6 11/16. The highest and lowest rates in London were 29.7/16d. and 29. 5/16d for ready and 29 1/2d and 29.5/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 68-5 and Rs. 66-12 for ready, Rs. 68-7 and Rs. 66-14 for 16th October settlement and Rs. 68-11 and Rs. 67-3 for 15th November settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 7,200 in coin.

SHARES

During the past week the stock market recorded a conspicuous absence of activity, but stocks dealt in for cash maintained a steady tone. From the first of October four new scrips from the forward list Bundi, Punjab and Katni Cements and Bombay Burma Trading Corporation have been added to the list of shares dealt in for cash, and these have remained steady. In the miscellaneous section Shivrajpur and British Burma Petroleum recorded a small rise.

It is significant to note that three important shares—Tata Steel Ordys and Defds and Tata Power—heavy short selling in which is supposed to have lead to the present crisis, still remain closed for cash and forward dealings.

The Board of Directors of the Stock Exchange have fixed the carry forward rates for shares on the forward list on a basis of 6 per cent interest, and have extended the time of payment to the November settlement. This action gives a longer breathing space for the buyers to the extent that they have only to pay the difference money instead of having to pay the entire contract price. The following were the highest and lowest rates during the week.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Advance Too Rapid

Bombay, Oct 3

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:

After several days of very quiet markets there was an advance of 25 points in New York on 1st instant followed by a further advance yesterday of 37 points. This advance, in which speculative buying figured for the first time yesterday was brought about mainly by genuine trade buying both in America and abroad and denotes the very strong position of American cotton, especially as it coincides with what should be the heaviest hedge selling period of the season.

Crop reports have been conflicting with a tendency to make a slight reduction in estimates, and this has no doubt given rise to a certain amount of nervousness and consequent short covering, which has also been a contributing factor to the recent advance.

CHEAPNESS OF COTTON

We have repeatedly expressed the view that American cotton was cheap, and that its cheapness would bring about a large increase in consumption, resulting in a return to a higher price level later in the season. We still hold this opinion, but for the moment we think that the recent advance has been too rapid, and that now or after any further rise a reaction may reasonably be expected as hedge selling is certain to increase in volume as the peak of the crop movement approaches.

The local market, which anticipated the advance in America, ruled very steady throughout the week, and was chiefly influenced by news of the war, which now seems to be inevitable. It is difficult to say yet whether the coming war is a bullish or bearish factor for cotton; if it is confined to Italy and Abyssinia alone it should have little or no effect on markets, but if other countries become involved we have a precedent before us of the last great war, when cotton prices broke all previous records.

The local demand for ready cotton has continued to be good throughout the week and our stocks have now been reduced to a level where selection will become increasingly difficult till new crop arrivals commence.

YARN MARKET QUIET

Dealers Await Political Developments

Bombay, Oct 2

The yarn market has remained quiet but steady during the week under review with price more or less unchanged. Cotton market has remained fairly steady with very narrow fluctuations and this has helped the yarn prices to be maintained on the last week's level. Turnover during the week has, however, been very restricted on account of the dealers as well as consumers adopting a waiting attitude owing to uncertainty over the political situation in Europe. The excitement reported in our last has now subsided and what speculative demand was in evidence has considerably fallen off. Reports from the consuming districts are not quite encouraging and demand from almost all important markets is yet far from satisfactory. There have been some small enquiries from Calcutta as well as Southern markets but the prices offered being very low, no business of importance has been possible. Some improvement in the sales of cloth has been reported but yet the weavers are not able to realise any remunerative prices and it is quite natural that they are very reluctant to make any large purchases of yarn at the present level of prices. The situation at present is rather uncertain and everybody is eagerly awaiting further developments. On the whole, the yarn market has remained rather quiet and the future tendency remains uncertain.

ENGLISH YARN

There has been slight improvement in spot prices but on account of very keen competition from Japanese and Shanghai yarns, demand for Manchester yarns has been very small. As regards forward positions, the quotations received being much higher, and unworkable, no enquiries of importance are forthcoming.

JAPANESE YARNS.

The undertone in this class of yarns has continued to remain fairly steady and prices have slightly improved with a firmer tendency. The undertone in mercerised yarns has been slightly easier on account of further arrivals by incoming steamers. No fresh business has been possible during the week on account of much higher prices for forward positions. Sampin has fluctuated within a narrow range whilst Exchange shows no change.

ART SILK YARNS

The prices of Italrayon yarns have remained unchanged during the week whilst demand has considerably fallen off and offtake has been negligible. The sudden increment of two annas per lb. in Italrayon Yarns has been found quite unworkable and the consumers are getting more and more interested in the Japanese qualities which are available at much cheaper prices. After a temporary rise of 1 to 1 3/4 anna per lb. the prices of Japanese Art Silk Yarns have again gone down to the previous level and the undertone at the close remains easy. As regards forward positions, no fresh business has been possible on account of the replacing cost being very high. There has been no improvement in the demand for delustred yarns.

INDIAN YARNS

During the week moderate sales have been made by our Mills as most of them have been quoting much higher prices whilst dealers do not show any eagerness to make forward purchases in any big quantities at the present level of prices in as much as they are yet unable to realise any better prices for their stocks. It is reported that sales of about 3000 bales in coarser counts have been made by the local Mills at reasonable rates. Unless the Mills can see their way to lower their limits to some extent, no further business in bulk is likely to result in the present circumstances.

CAWNPORE SUGAR MARKET

Cawnpore, Oct 2

Ryam	8 14 9
Champaran	8 15 6
Sarju	9 0 0
Chanpatiya	8 12 0
Narkatiya	8 12 0
Marhowrah	9 2 6
Pachrukhi	9 1 0
Pertabpur	8 15 9
New Savan	8 13 9
Sariyan	9 2 6
Sasamosa	8 13 6
Munderwa 7	9 4 0
Munderwa 5	9 3 9
Munderwa 3	9 2 6
Basti	9 4 0
Ramkhetan	9 0 0
Luxmigunj	9 0 0
Padrauna	8 13 6
Diamond	8 15 0
Pursa	8 11 0
Majholia	8 13 0
Khadda	8 13 6
Sakhri	9 1 0
Hathua	8 12 6
Sagauli	8 13 0
Rhotas	9 4 0
Rampur	9 14 0
Pilibhit A	9 9 0
Maholi	9 7 0
Gola	9 4 0
Hargaon	9 4 0
Lakhimpur	9 0 0
Baheri	9 10 0
Cawnpore	8 13 6
Gootiya	9 0 0
Unao	8 15 6
Jhusi	9 0 0

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Heavy Profit-Taking In N. Y. Cotton

Increased Hedge Selling On Good Weather

Operators Await War Complications In Europe

GENERAL FEELING BULLISH

Bombay, Friday.

After a steady opening, prices in New York cotton market declined, as anticipated on heavy profit-taking and increased hedge-selling on Thursday.

Good weather over the U. S. Cotton belt is increasing the movement of the American cotton crop and it is believed that Southern offerings will be free.

However, the general feeling continues bullish on declaration of War. Professional operators are inclined to await as the advance appears rather too rapid unless war spreads to Europe.

Bombay, Oct. 4.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market advanced during the early part of the day on speculative buying, but reached later on Southern hedge selling.

Favourable weather continues all over the U. S. Cotton Belt and it is predicted that the movement will be very heavy, resulting in, material increase in Southern hedge selling. This belief influenced general realising but in view of persistent trade buying, it is believed that the decline will not go far. Professional operators are inclined to await complications of War.

The market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 10 points with March 11.27. There was general buying, but later prices assumed sagging tendency under heavy realising and Southern selling which depressed prices to 11 cents. Towards the close there was some trade support and the market closed at a net decline of 12 to 15 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 10 points at 11.30c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced by 10 points at 11.15c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures opened at a rise of 17 points with March 6.11. There was general Speculative buying, short covering and trade calling together with grave European news. Later on there was some profit taking and hedge selling which resulted in a decline of 5 points from the opening level. In the afternoon there was heavy Japanese buying and local support on War news. Heavy trade calling was offset by straddle selling and the market closed at a rise of 25 to 24 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 12 points at 6.53.d. lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian Cotton futures market was active and strong and closed at a rise of 27 to 22 points. At the close October was quoted 5-56, January 5-30 and March 5-27.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was fairly active with a good enquiry. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 18 to 24 points with Spot Cotton 9 points higher at 8.67. Uppers futures also closed 28 to 10 points up with Spot Cotton 15 points higher at 7.34d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was very steady on active covering and buying. Sakels futures closed 30 to 23 points up and Ashmouni futures advanced 30 to 24 points.

NATURAL REACTION.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

After a steady opening, the market reacted on heavy profit-taking, increased hedge-selling and good weather throughout the cotton belt. The general feeling abroad is that the advance in commodities has been too rapid and if the fears of general war subside, the markets are likely to react further. Hostilities in Abyssinia have commenced and it remains to be seen whether this will lead to complications in Europe. Pending developments and the decision of the League, we advise caution and as stated yesterday, prefer to secure whole or part profits and look on for the time being.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York March highest 11.27 plus .10 (10 a.m.) lowest 11.00 minus .17 (2-40 p.m.).

Liverpool March highest 6.18 plus .24 lowest 6.00 plus .12.

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool. World spinners having small stocks anxious to secure supplies owing to nervousness of war outlook. Speculative interest broadening all commodities. Sentiment bullish.

Liverpool. Market strong with large business. Eastern operators have been the principal buyers to-day. Speculators are more inclined to buy. The feeling here is bullish.

Liverpool. General buying including Japanese interests on political developments. Advance appears rather too rapid unless war spreads to Europe of which at present there is no indication.

New York. Early upturn induced heavy foreign and local profit-taking. Trade disinclined to follow the advance. Hedging and stop loss selling at late session.

New York. Market entitled to a reaction. After such an advance may cause a further decline but have a favourable opinion of the market.

New York. Market advanced owing to trade and foreign buying also shorts covering. Hedge pressure light. Dry goods market—yarn market—firm and active.

New York. Heavy realising at the advance. Increased hedge selling. Decline was checked by trade buying. Movement was accelerated by good weather. Good business in dry goods.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:—

New York market: Realising particularly Bombay; Freer hedging; Textiles active.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. have sent the following cable:—

Profit taking. Liverpool and Southern selling. Mills sales exceeding production. We favour purchases.

Copper, New York? December 7.96

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, October 3

December	.. ..	10.92—14
January	.. ..	10.96—13
March	.. ..	11.02—15
May	.. ..	11.09—12
July	.. ..	11.12—14
Middling Spot	.. ..	11.30—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, October 3.

October	.. ..	10.97—05
December	.. ..	10.88—10
January	.. ..	10.93—09
Middling Spot	.. ..	11.15—10

NEW YORK

New York, October 3.

New York 10-56 A.M.—		
December	.. ..	11.09
January	.. ..	11.14
March	.. ..	11.20
New York Noon Call—		
December	.. ..	11.06
January	.. ..	11.10
March	.. ..	——

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, October 3

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	51,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's exports to the continent	15,000

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, October 3

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)..	5.59
Fine (Good Staple ..	5.74
Superfine (Good Staple. ..	5.89
Oomra—	
Fine No. 1 Staple ..	5.51
Superfine (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.66
Choice (No. 1 Staple ..	5.81
Bengal—	
Good	4.22
Fully Good	4.32
Fine	4.44
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.32
Fine	4.44
Superfine	4.56

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, October 3

October 1935	8.26
November 1935	8.29
January 1936	8.17
March 1936	8.11
May 1936	8.09
July 1936	8.09
October	8.09
F. G. F. Spot	8.67

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct 4

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON—
- Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Oct May.
- Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June-Dec
- Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8
- Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
- Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32
- Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK-
- B C Rate T T 274
- Banks selling T T 272
- Banks buying T T 269 1/4

PARIS
- Banks selling D D 558
- Banks buying D D 568

AMSTERDAM—
- Banks selling D D 54 3/8

JAVA-
- Banks selling D D 54 1/4

JAPAN—
- Banks selling T T 77 5/8
- Banks buying T T 77 3/8

HONGKONG—
- Banks selling D D 138 1/4

SHANGHAI-
- Banks selling D D 104 1/4

SINGAPORE—
- Banks selling D D 156 1/2

BERLIN-
- Banks selling D D 90 1/4

CROSS RATE—
- New York/London 4.89 7/8 3rd instant
- Hongkong/London 2/1 4th instant
- Shanghai/London 1/6 5/8 4th instant
- Japan/London 1/2 3/32 4th instant
- Java/London 7.24 4th instant
- London/Paris 74.47 3rd instant
- London/Belgium 29.02 1/2 3rd instant
- London/Switzerland 15.05 3/4 3rd instant
- London/Italy 60.37 3rd instant
- London/Berlin 12.19 3/4 3rd instant
- London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 3rd instant
- London/New York 4.90 3rd instant
- London/Amsterdam 7.25 3/4 3rd instant
- Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Gold £7-1-10 2nd instant £7-1-10 1/2 3rd instant
- Silver London ready 29 3/8 2nd instant 29 7/16 3rd instant
- Silver London Forward 29 7/16 2nd instant 29 1/2 3rd instant
- Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 2nd instant 65 5/8 3rd instant
- London discounts 3 mos 11/16 per cent 2nd instant 11/16 per cent 3rd instant
- London discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 2nd instant 3/4 per cent 3rd instant
- Reserve Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
- Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
- Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
- 3 mos 1 per cent
- 6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
- Tone:—Easy.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, October 3.

T. T. London on —	
New York closing rate..	4.90
Paris	74.47
Berlin	12.19 3/4
Madrid	35.91
Amsterdam	7.25 3/4
Brussels	29.02 1/2
Milan	80.57
Berne	15.05 3/4
Prague	118.25

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London October 3.

- Bank Bills 3 months market rate 5/8 per cent 11/16 per cent
- Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent. to 3/4 per cent.
- Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.
- Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.
- Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.
- Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, October 3

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent...	66
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	77 1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	91 1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	110-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	80-3/4
Conversion 3-1/2 per cent Loan 1961	101-3 4
War Loan 5-1/2 per cent 1952	102-3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	111 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	110 3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	102-1/2
National Bank of India ..	41
P & O Banking Corporation.	10

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York October 3.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality 5-1/2.

SEEDS.

London October 3.

- Linseed La Plata Hull o.i.f. ton Oct. sellers £11-0-0
- Linseed Calcutta London o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £12-17-6.
- Linseed Bombay London, o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £13-5-0.
- Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £13-15-0.
- Castorseeds Bombay o.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £13-5-0

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, October 3.

- Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels Nominal
- Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels October/November sellers 31/0
- South Australian (wheat) Parcels Oct. sellers 32/9.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 4

Following a decline of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 216 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 215/8 on long liquidation. Later on there was short covering and some buying by local operators and prices advanced to Rs. 216/12. The undertone of the market was good.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 8 points on parity with overnight decline in New York cotton futures, but the market opened steady at a decline of 6 points. In the local market there was considerable buying and active option business pushed up Broach A/M. delivery to Rs. 220/4. The undertone of the market was firm and there was scarcity of sellers:—

It is said that in Bombay there are short sales over 3 lacs of bales in Broach cotton against purchases in Liverpool and New York market. Looking to the strong statistical position of the local market and small stocks of good cotton, we believe present differences will be maintained until stocks become burdonsome. Thus we see little chance of any satisfactory profit in these straddles

Liverpool was reported one point down but later on was quoted 4 points down. The local market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	220	12	0
Oomra D/J.	202	0	0
Bengal D/J.	154	0	0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 4

Bengal Superfine	167/168
Bengal Fine	160/162
Bengal F G	156/157
Sindh-Punjab Fine	160/162
Sindh-Punjab F G	156/157
Wardha-Hingt	218/220
Nagpur/Savner	220/222
Pundhurna	213/215
Yeotmal	213/215
Arvi	213/215
Ellichpur	210/213
Berar	210/213
Khamgaon	210/212
Mulkapur	208/210
Khandesh	208/210

COTTON TEJI-MANDI

Bombay, Oct 4

Broach A/M	28	0	0
Teji on Rs. 225	9	8	0
Teji on Rs. 240	6	12	0
Teji on Rs. 250	5	8	0
Teji on Rs. 275	3	8	0
Mandi on Rs. 200	6	12	0
Mandi on Rs. 190	4	0	0
Mandi on Rs. 185	3	0	0
Mandi on Rs. 180	2	4	0
Mandi on Rs. 175	1	8	0
Monthly Rs.	10	12	0
Either side Diff Rs. 5	4	4	0
Either side Diff Rs. 10	2	0	0

Jalna/Sailu	208/210
Burwah Sanavad	208/216
Broach Fine	236/241
Punjab/American	241/246
Punjab/American mix	226/231
Cambodia	296
Cambodia 2nd crop	246/251
Compta Good	261/266
Bagalkot	246/251
Western	246/256
Kampala	354
Busoga	353
Jinja	340
New Manza	324

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Oct. 4.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	125	1,285
Central India	48	1,324
Barsi and Nagar	7	643
Berar	27	871
Central Provinces	...	422
Total Oomras	207	4,545
Dholera	51	2,652
N.-W. Provinces	169	925
Rajputana	...	1,836
Sind-Punjab	1,034	4,014
Broach	...	476
Coompta and Dharwar	...	864
Westerns-Northerns	101	2,208
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	330	1,375
American	...	1,165
Egyptian and African	11	26,170
Total	1,903	40,230

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 26th Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	161	18,337
Japan and China	518	48,775
Coast Ports	...	1,115
Up-country by Rail	...	11,248
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	5,360
Total	679	84,835

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Oct 4

- Ready Javas Rs. 13-14-6
- S S Pasabur Rs. 4-3
- Shipment Sept Rs. 4-3
- Shipment Oct-Dec Rs. 4-6-6
- Shipment Jan-Mar Rs. 4-7-6
- Kesar Rs. 14-6
- Saraya Rs. 13-15
- Java Spot F. 4.20

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Oct 3

- December 2.57 plus 01
- March 2.18 plus 03
- May 2.21 plus 03
- July 2.25 plus 03

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Oct 4

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 6/15/3; Highest Rs. 7/3; Lowest Rs. 6/15; Closing Rs. 7/2/6

Groundnut seeds February delvery: Opening Rs. 7/0/9; Highest Rs. 7/3; Lowest Rs. 7/0/7 1/2; Closing Rs. 7/2/10 1/2

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 2/15/4 1/2; Highest Rs. 3/0/6; Lowest Rs. 2/15/3; Closing Rs. 3/0/3

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Oct 4

The local share bazar was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. The Board of Directors discussed the question of badges of the sub-brokers but no decision is taken. There was fairly good enquiry for British Petrol shares which changed hands to-day at Rs. 3/15 while Shivrajpur shares were done at Rs 33/4. Mill shares were fairly steady with limited enquiry. Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 161/4, Bombay Trams at Rs. 141/4, Bombay Telephones were done at Rs. 101. India Bank shares were placed at Rs. 119/8 and Reserve Bank shares came in business at Rs. 116/8.

Forward business in Securities is suspended but some form of business is being done with quotations about annas three below quotation on cash. 3 1/2 per cent is quoted at Rs. 88 for ready delivery but immediate delivery is quoted at Rs. 87/13.

Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 87/4. In the afternoon prices recovered to Rs. 88/10.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, October 4.

100 Ahm. Advance	275	0	
500 Bombay Cotton	40	0	
250 Bombay Dyeing	716	6	
250 Bradbury	100	0	
100 Century	213	12	
100 Central	240	0	
100 Colaba	131	4	
100 Coorla	95	0	
250 David	60	0	
250 Dawn	360	0	
1. E. D. Sassoon	0	3	0
100 Finlay	103	2	
100 Gokak	177	8	
100 Hindustan	1655	0	
100 Indore	79	2	
100 Kohincor	176	10	
100 Khatau	75	0	
1000 Morarji	800	0	
250 Laxmi	625	0	
100 Madnavji	5	0	
250 Madras United	40	0	
1000 Madhavji	750	0	
250 Model	50	0	
50 Mysore	95	0	
200 New Great	131	4	
100 Oosmanshahi	52	8	
100 Phoenix	300	0	
25 Sassoon Silk	35	0	
1000 Sholapur	2200	0	
50 Simplex	76	4	
100 Swadeshi	129	6	
100 Swan	83	12	
25 Tata	8	0	
500 Vishnu	1270	0	
1000 Western	750	0	

BANKS.

100 Reserve Bank	116	12	
50-100 Baroda	48	12	
25-50 Central	32	4	
500 Imperial	1465	0	
125-500 Im. Con.	358	12	
50-100 India	119	0	
5 Union	5	5	

CEMENTS.

10 Bundi	34	6	
70 Gwalior	112	8	
160 Indian	462	10	
40 Katni Def.	2050	0	
100 Katni Ord.	357	8	
70 Okha	258	2	
70 Punjab	23	6	
100 Shahabad	490	0	
70 United	121	0	

INSURANCE

15-100 Jupiter	11	2	
15-75 New India	37	4	
200 Oriental	4165	0	
10-100 Vulcan	6	14	

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad Old	146	4	
100 Andhra Valley	1552	4	
10 Ajmer	10	2	
50 Bombay Tram	140	15	
100 Bombay Suburban	177	8	
10 Broach	11	14	
100 Karachi	218	12	
100 Poona	218	12	
100 Surat	195	0	
100 Tata Hydro	160	0	
1000 Tata Power	1452	8	

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij	850	0	
100 Amr. Patty	119	0	
100 C Province	87	0	
100 Dhond Baramati	97	8	
100 Gujarat	71	8	
100 Mandra Bhon	93	0	
100 Pachora Jamner	91	0	
100 Sara Sirajgunge	89	8	
500 Tapty Valley	765	0	

SPINNINGS

10 Shivrajpur	34	12	
30 Tata Steel Def.	497	8	
75 Tata Steel Ord	129	5	

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock	183	12	
50 Belapur Sugar	313	6	
150 Bombay Steam	306	4	
125 Bombay Burma	365	0	
50 Bombay Burma Conty.	124	6	
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3	10	
100 Bombay Telephone	100	0	
100 Indian Bleaching	100	0	
100 Ind. Radio Defd.	525	0	
100 Ind. Radio Ordy.	487	8	
1000 Port Canning	611	4	
15 Scindia	11	14	
30 Premier Construction	74	0	
25 Tata Oil	16	0	

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley X.D.	1,360	0	
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	297	8	
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	82	0	
5 p.c. Central India	525	0	
7 p.c. Katni 1st.	131	4	
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	137	8	
7 1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	14	4	
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	139	6	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1392	8	
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	176	4	
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	143	12	
5 1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	13	0	
7 p.c. Vishnu	647	8	

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 3

October 84 1/4d,
December 80 1/2
March 77 1/8d.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 4

- 3 per cent 1951/54 97
- 3 per cent 1941 101/14
- 3 1/2 per cent G P N 87/9
- 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 102/12
- 4 per cent 1943 107
- 4 per cent 1960/70 105
- 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 113/8
- 5 per cent 1939/44 108/9
- 5 per cent 1940/43 109/8
- 5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/8

TAX FREE.

- 5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 116/3
- 4 per cent 1953/58 Mysore 105/8
- 5 per cent 1955 Mysore 116/8
- 5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 107/12
- 6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 100/3

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

- 4 per cent B P T 1974 101/0
- 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 101
- 5 per cent M. Deb 1959 111/8
- 6 per cent M. Deb 1954 124
- 6 per cent K P T 1956 124
- 6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 104

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 87/4 went up to 87/12 and closed at 87/10

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 4

The local market being influenced by reports of war, there was heavy short covering and some buying in gold and silver markets. Silver market opened at Rs. 68/3 and advanced to Rs. 68/8. The gold market was very steady at Rs. 35/3. Montreal silver market yesterday closed at a rise of 39 to 55 points but New York spot silver prices were unchanged at 65 3/8 cents. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-6 11/16.

	Rs.	a.	p
Ready silver	68	9	0
Aso deliivery	68	10	0
Aso Tejimandi	1	1	0
Kartak delivery	68	14	0
Kartak Tejimandi	2	8	6
Ready gold	35	2	9
Aso delivery	35	3	0
Aso Tejimandi	0	4	0
Kartak delivery	35	3	3
Kartak Tejimandi	0	10	0

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Oct 3

- October 66.70 plus 55
- December 66.95 plus 39
- March 67.40 plus 40

LONDON SILVER.

London, October 3

Market Steady

Spot	29-7/16
Forward	29 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, October 3.

Gold Bars. Fine per oz. £7-1-10-1/2

LONDON METALS.

London October 3

	£
Copper Braziers	49-3/4
Yellow Metal	41-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands..	16-3/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool F. O. B	224

LONDON RUBBER.

London October 3

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb seller 5-13/16

LINSEED OIL

London, October 3

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt—
- October sellers 26/6.
- Jan./April sellers 27/3.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London October 3

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta
- Oct/Nov.. nominal per cwt 6/9
- C & F Bombay —
- Oct/Nov. sellers per cwt. 6/6
- C & F Karachi: —
- Oct/Nov. sellers per cwt. 6/6

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, October 3

October	6.25+25
November	6.17+26
December	6.16+25
January	6.15+ 4
February	6.16+24
March	6.18+24
April	6.15+24
May	6.19+24
June	6.18+24
July	6.18+25
August	6.14+24
September	6.09+22
October 1936	6. 5+21
Middling Spot ..	6.53+1-

To-day's 10 12 A. M. Quotations

January	6.08
March	6.10

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 2nd October 2,537 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935 38,327 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 71,434 bales

Less 32,807 bales

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 3

Broach A/M 1936 opening 218; highest 218; lowest 215 1/4; closing 216 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 198 3/4; highest 199; lowest 198 1/4; closing 198 1/4

Bengal D/J opening 150 1/4; highest 151; lowest 150 1/4; closing 151

Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 26 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-10-35) Rs. 10 3/4

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Oct 3

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Power and Light 5 per cent P A	30
Amer Forn Power Com	5
Amer Forn Power Gold D	69
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	29
Electric Bond Common	12
Consolidated Gas	27
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd A	84
Columbia Gas	12
American Tel and Tel	137
Western Union Telg	46 1/2
Radio Corporation	7
New York Central	31
Erie R R	9
Union Pacific R R	96
Bethelehem Steel	36
United States Steel	42 3/4
American Smelting	47
Noranda Mines	38
Int Nickel of Canada	229 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	20
Kennecott Copper	24
Cerro de Pasco Copper	56
Allis Chalmers	27
Western Electric Inst	18
Ford Motors of Canada A	24
General Motor	45
General Electric	32
Goodyear Tyre	17
St Oil of N J	43
Socony	16 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	127
Chase Bank	28 1/2
National City Bank	27 1/2
American Radiator	16
Amr Celanese	27

Market much more confident and stronger. Columbia Gas has declared a dividend of 20 cents. Brokers loans up 23 million dollars.

Total business 1 1/2 million.

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 149 January 143 March 143 May 138 at Cross Rate 4.89 7/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1936 215; Liverpool May 1936 6.11 Rs. 51 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1936 215 New York May 11.09 Rs. 36 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.89 7/8

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

East:—Partly cloudy.
Central:—Partly cloudy.
West:—Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct 3

- 3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 77 1/2
- 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 91 1/2
- 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 103 1/4
- 4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 104 3/4
- 4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 110 1/4
- 4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 113
- 5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 113 1/4
- 5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 103
- 6 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1935/37 100
- 3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan new £3 1/2 dis.
- 2 1/2 per cent British Consols 80 3/4
- 3 1/2 per cent Conversion 101 3/4
- 3 1/2 per cent War Loan 102 3/8

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 3

- December 1.06c
- May 1-05 1/8c
- July 0.96c.

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian Cotton consumed in mills in India (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on Voluntary Returns by mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs.)

CONSUMPTION

British India during August 1935 183,871; during August 1934 189,578; since 1st September 1934 2,183,914; during corresponding period last year 1,946,210

Indian States during August 1935 35,367; during August 1934 35,513; since 1st September 1934 428,345; during corresponding period last year 390,116

Total—India during August 1935 219,238; during August 1934 225,091; since 1st September 1934 2,611,259; during corresponding period last year 2,336,326

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct 3

	This week £
Total Bullion	194,409,000
Public Deposits	25,500,000
(a) Other Deposits	120,000,000
Government Securities	82,500,000
(b) Other Securities	28,800,000
Notes in Coins	52,400,000
Notes in Circulation	402,006,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	36.09%
(a) Other Deposits, including Bankers	80,900,000
(b) Other Securities, including Discount and Advances	17,300,000

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 8 POINTS UP

Very Steady Tone Despite Improving Weather Conditions

GOLD AND SILVER FIRM

Wheat Weak But Linseed Steady And Jute Strong

BOMBAY, Oct. 4.

On Friday crossrates were quiet.

N. Y. COTTON VERY STEADY.

The opening tone was very steady in N. Y. cotton but the rise attracted profit-taking and hedge-selling. Prices however ruled steady despite improving weather conditions.

BULLION FIRM.

London gold and silver ruled firm.

WHEAT WEAK BUT LINSEED STEADY.

Wheat was weak owing to the lack of speculative demand. Linseed was steady. Jute and base metals were firm.

BETTER ENQUIRY IN SECURITIES.

The London Stock Exchange displayed improved sentiment on lessening of tension with rtgard to the war news. Giltedged securities also exhibited return of confidence on better enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936)

New York, Oct. 4.

Previous closing	11.02
To-day's opening	11.14
Difference	+.12
To-day's closing	11.10
Difference	+.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936)

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

Previous closing	6.18
To-day's opening	6.12
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	6.15
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 220

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 4.

Cotton developed a reactionary tendency on the expectation that war will be localised while improved weather conditions brought in a good deal of hedge pressure but the market on whole acted well and prices kept a fairly good tone.

Trading in March commenced at 11.14 i.e. 12 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on some speculative buying and trade calling but the rise attracted some profit-taking and hedge selling with the result that prices receded to 11.08 and with further selling pressure March touched 11.06.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.10 with a rise of 8 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 4.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (11.20/11.18) 11.04/11.03
January (11.23/11.21) 11.08/11.07
March (11.27/11.26) 11.14/11.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American October (6.13) 6.19
American December (6.04) 6.11
Egyptian October (8.19) 8.22
Egyptian November (8.22) 8.25

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 4.

Broach A/M moved between Rs. 220 and Rs. 222 at night. The rate at 10-20 p.m. was Rs. 221-4 with New York futures about 5 points up.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 4.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 68, 68/2 and 68/7. The market was very active on continued speculative buying influenced by war scare with considerable covering while better London advices induced renewed buying and covering.

Prices closed steady at Rs. 69/3, 69/5 and 69/10.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/3/6, 35/3/6 and 35/4.

The market was fairly active early in the session but later reacted on speculative selling and some realising. However subsequently prices again improved on speculative buying and covering and closed steady at Rs. 35/5/6, 35/5/6 and 35/6.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 4.

Previous closing	4.89 7/8
To-day's opening	4.89 5/8
To-day's closing	4.89

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 4.

Previous closing	4.90
To-day's opening	4.89 3/4
To-day's closing	4.89 9/16
Difference	—.00 7/16

FRANC RATE

London, Oct. 4.

Previous closing	74.47
To-day's opening	74.43
To-day's closing	74.37
Difference	—.10

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 4.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.89 3/4 and later moved up to 4.89 13/16 subsequently declining to 4.89 7/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.89 9/16.

Franc opened at 74.43 and thereafter movements were rather slow.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.37.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 4.

The market was steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	29 7/16d	29 9/16d.
Forward	29 1/2d	29 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 4.

Gold per ounce (£7-1-10 1/2) £7-1-11 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct. 4.

3 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent.) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

4 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 4.

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.62) 5.61 1/2
New York on Bombay	(37.04) 37.06
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 1/2) 0.92 3/4
London on Shanghai	(1-6 9/16) 1-6 9/16.
London on Milan	(60.56) 60.37
London on Kobe	(1-2 3/32) 1-2 1/16

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October unquoted and December 7/9 1/4. The market eased under lack of speculative demand and some outside selling

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 4.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December unavailable.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct. 4.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£224 3/4 buyers £225 sellers. Steady) £221 1/2 buyers. No sellers. Irregular.

Linseed (£17 13/16 buyers £17 7/8 sellers. Strong) £18 5/8 buyers £18 11/16 sellers. Strong.

Electrolytic Copper (£39 1/2 to £40 1/4) £40 to £40 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct. 4.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India and speculators bought. Small offering. Market steady."

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0.10) 0.10
Indian Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 3/4) 2-3 3/4

JUTE

October-November New Crop (£18 1/8 sellers) £18 5/8 buyers.

Dunlop October (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers.

Lightning October (£18 3/4 sellers) £18 3/4 sellers.

RUBBER.

Spot (5 3/4 paid and value.) 5 13/16 paid and value.

Jan-Mar. (5 5/16 paid and value) 6 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay October-November (£13 1/4 nominal) £13 1/4 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta October-November (£12 7/8 sellers) £12 3/4 sellers.

Linseed La Plata October (£11 sellers) £11 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal October (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 7/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Oct. 4.

Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 4 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 5 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 5 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 5 6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7 5 9
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7 5 6
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7 5 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 4.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 12 3
Wheat May	4 10 3
Linseed May	7 5 9

The tone was steady

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

Best sorts were sold well. Others were irregular.

Greasy Lower (0-8) 0.-8 1/2
Greasy Higher (1-6 1/2) 1-6 1/2
Scoured Lower (1-5 1/2) 1-0
Scoured Higher (1-11 1/2) 2-1

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct 4

Wheat	13,676 cwts.
Linseed	22,393 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	196 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,814 cwts.
Groundnuts	3,133 cwts.
Castorseed	1,533 cwts.
Rice	15,174 cwts.
Myrabollams	624 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,522 cwts.
Gram	984 cwts.
Joowar	41 cwts.
Bajree	624 cwts.
Coal	2,714 tons.

Stock Exchange Brighter But Foreign Stocks Dull

COPPER, LEAD AND SPELTER FIRM AND ACTIVE

Sterling Weak In Terms Of Gold Currencies

WALL STREET EASY ON REALISING

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.

The Stock Exchange was decidedly brighter owing to the belief that wider complications in connection with Italo-Abyssinian dispute would be avoided and with greater interest displayed there was a good recovery in prices the only exception being foreign stocks which remained dull.

In commodities wheat was easier on realising coupled with less favourable Argentine cables. Copper, lead and spelter were all very firm and extremely active. Tin eased early on the increase of the quota announcement but later strengthened on a fair demand.

On exchanges dollar was again demanded while sterling weakened somewhat in terms of gold currencies but business was inclined to be scrappy.

Wall Street opened firm but later eased somewhat on realising.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 4.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed £92

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, September 26, £93 1/2
Friday, September 27, £93
Monday, September 30, £92 1/2
Tuesday, October 1, £92
Wednesday, Oct. 2, £92
Thursday, Oct. 3, £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 4.

3-30 p.m.

Market generally showed brighter sentiment. The general tone was firmer. Giltedgeds recovered sharply. Industrials generally were rather more doing with some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£80 3/4) £81 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 3/4) £102 3/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£108 1/2) £109 1/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/4) £111 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/8) £102 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-1 1/2) 20-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits share (4) 4
Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/8) dol 3 3/8
Musical Industries (24-4 1/2) 24-9
Princhin Johnson (38-9) 38-3
Imperial Chemical (33-4 1/2) 33-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (7-10 1/2) 8-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (109-3) 109-3
Realisation 1930 (£76 1/2) £75
Dunlop Rubber (34-3) 35-3
University Ordinary (27-3) 28-0
Ford Motors (32-3) 32-7 1/2
Cable Wires (£5 7/8) £6 1/8
British American Tobacco (108-9) 108-9
Camera A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (132-6) 132-6
P and O S N Company Defd. (16-9) 16-9
Distillers (89-0) 89-0
Bred and Dyers (8-3) 8-3
British Celanese (11-0) 11-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (60-3) 60-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-6) 52-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-3) 6-3
Western Limited Ordinary (17-1 1/2) 19-0
Inter Nickels (£29 7/8) £30 1/2
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-3) 5-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£102) £102

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 4.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£94) £95
3 1/2 per cent India (£91) £91 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/2) £113
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£113) £103 1/2
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1934-48 (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£108) £108

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (22-3) 22-3
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India and Ceylon (32-6) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (20-3) 20-3
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-3) 27-3 27-3

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 3/4) £9 3/4

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (55-0) 55-0
Burma Corporation (11-0) 11-0
Rio Tintos (£16 3/4) £16 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (51-3) 52-0
Rand Mines (£7 1/2) £7 1/2

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
Goddar New (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
Moddar New (71-3) 71-3
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (38-9) 40-0
Union Corporation (£7 7/8) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (34-4 1/2) 33-9
Anglo Iranian (57-6) 58-9
Burma Oil (72-6) 73-9
Mexican Eagle (4-6) 4-6
Shell Transport (67-6) 68-9
Royal Dutch (£25 1/8) £25 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£45) £45
L M Ford (£16 1/2) £16 1/2
L N E R Defd (£4 7/8) £4 7/8
Southern Dutch (£17) £17
London Paris 5 per cent (£131 1/4) £131 1/4
London Board G Stock (£100 1/2) £99 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 4.

The following were the closing rates:

General Motor (dol 43 7/8) dol 45 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 19) dol 20 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 41 5/8) dol 43 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 110 1/4) unquoted.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 3-10-35	1652000	1296000
Receipts Yesterday 3-10-35	51000	31000
Exports to date 3-10-35	719000	727000
Stock at Ports 27-9-35	1808000	2791000
Stock Interior Towns 27-9-35	1610000	1440000
Stock at Liverpool 27-9-35	428000	967000
Visible Supply 27-9-35	4189000	5785000
Quantity in sight 27-9-35	2423000	1799000
Quantity out of sight 27-9-35	134/000	1332000

MALAVIYA MEETS SHARMA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

Pandit Malaviyaji, who reached Calcutta this morning to intervene in the matter of the Pandit Ramachandra Sharma's fast, in connection with animal sacrifice at Kalighat Temple, had prolonged discussions with the "Sevaits" of the Kalighat Temple.

He will consult Hindu Public opinion on this issue to-night. Panditji may make definite suggestions about the situation arising out of Pandit Ramachandra Sharma's fast to-morrow.

Pandit Malaviyaji also paid a visit to Ramachandra Sharma once in the afternoon.—United Press.

"THIS IS NOT PUNJAB"

"Dictator" Shouted Down

NEW DELHI, Oct. 4.

A very unpleasant incident occurred at a meeting held here in connection with what is known as "The Economic Boycott Programme," when Pir Jaimat Ali Shah, the Moslem 'dictator' wanted to speak.

Several attempts were made by the Pir, but every time he was shouted down by the audience, who kept on shouting, "Go back Jaimat Ali! This is not Punjab." They also shouted out: "Long live Mufti Kifayatullah."—United Press.

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Oct 4

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STOP THIS RIVER OF BLOOD

Theosophists Celebrate "World Day For Animals"

"To the lasting shame of India and Bengal,—the land of Ramkrishna Paramhamsa, of Lord Chaitanya, of Vivekananda,—rivers of blood are flowing in the name of religion and superstition," observed Mr. F. J. Ginwala, speaking at a public meeting held at the Blavatsky Lodge, on Friday, under the joint auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation, the Theosophical Order of Service and the Bombay Humanitarian League to observe the "World Day for Animals."

Mr. Ginwala added, "If I could show on the screen the terrible scenes in a slaughter house, to the meat-eaters, I challenge them if they would ever take to eating meat again."

Mr. Ardeshir M. Modi presided.

Mr. Jayantlal N. Mankar in his speech stressed the kinship of all sentient creation. Hitherto animals were considered to be no more than fit for human consumption in a large number of cases.

A gradual change of outlook could be now noticed among the Westerners.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala referred to the attempts made by the Buddha Society to carry on propaganda against the slaughter of animals, especially in Bengal, where animal sacrifices were offered to appease the goddess Kali. The speaker referred to the efforts of Pandit Sharma who had staked his life for the sake of the dumb creation. In every religion was laid down the fundamental article of Ahimsa. Gross superstition was to be blamed, held the speaker, for the prevalence of meat-eating in the country.

Mr. Modi in his speech appealed to the people to give up meat-eating. Rao Bahadur Visvanath also addressed the gathering.

Bombay Governor's Leave Story Contradicted

POONA, Oct. 4.

It is officially stated that the report that the Governor of Bombay will be going on leave in December next and Sir Robert Bell will be acting in his place is incorrect and so far no arrangements have been made in connection with His Excellency's going on leave.—A. P.

The Crown Prince of Egypt, who is joining the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich next year will occupy the same house at Kingston-on-Thames, which was the residence of Prince Chichibu of Japan. The Crown Prince is not yet 16 and will be accompanied by his Egyptian bodyguard when he arrives in London in about a fortnight's time.—United Press.

PRESIDENT WARNS M.L.Cs.

"Be Judicious And Careful In Issuing Passes To Gallery"

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 4.

President Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi sounded a note of caution to the members of the Bombay Council when the House met after tea this noon. He said that the police had reported to him saying that they had found two people in the gallery who had some "history behind them". The President, therefore, warned members to be more careful and judicious in issuing passes to the visitors' gallery.

"Royal Sussex" Movements

KARACHI, Oct. 4.

The Royal Sussex Regiment under Col. Dashwood is under orders of transfer according to the relief programme. The Regiment is leaving Karachi on October 16, by S.S. "Aurora."—A. P.

GRINDING POVERTY

(Continued from page 6).

majority of our people. If this is so, one cannot help but come to the conclusion that there must be something fundamentally wrong with our social organisation. We are proud of our spiritual heritage. We boast that our civilization and culture are different from the West. They are mainly spiritnal, i.e., they are built on the unity and equality of man. If this sense of unity and equality of the spiritual plane does not lead to the unity and equality on the physical plane it is not worth a pie. At least justice demands that if a man is ready to work honestly and give the benefit of his labour to society, society is in honour bound to give him in return all the minimum things of life, such as food, clothing, dwelling, education, etc., and thus guarantee him full opportunity of physical, mental, moral and spiritual development of which he is capable in this life. If this simple justice is denied to these men one day their insulted and suppressed humanity is bound to rise in revolt.

Mahatma Gandhi is trying to give this simple justice to the majority of our men by introducing the principle of the minimum or the living wage for the workers of the A. I. S. A. and A. I. V. I. A. It is a challenge to our sense of justice and the future of our civilization and culture depends upon how we accept it.

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No Co-operation With Fetters On

Mrinal Kanti Bose Sounds Opinion For Action

CALCUTTA, October, 3.

Sjt. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Indian Journalist' Association, has issued the following statement to the Perss on the Press Hartal observed on the 27th September in protest against the certification of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill by the Viceroy:—

"On behalf of the Indian Journalists'Association, I thank the editors and conductors of the Indian Nationalist papers throughout India and Burma for having observed hartal on the 27th September as a mark of protest against the Viceroy's Cectification of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill On the whole the Press Hartal has been a phenominal success and bears testimony to the strong feeling of resentment that the Viceregal action has aroused.

CALL FOR FUTURE ACTION

"The Indian Journalists' Association has issued a circular letter to the editors of leading nationalist papers asking expression of opinion on further action to be taken on the basis of certain definite proposals that would be a constant remainder to the Government that they could expect no cooperation from the Press, so long as they chose to fetter the Press in the way they have done. Opinions have been received from some of the editors. I request that editors who have not yet replied may do so at an early date, so that the Executive Council of the Association may meet to consider them and take necessary action.—United Press.

HIGHER WAGES FOR SWEEPERS

Socialist Intervention Brings About Settlement With Municipality

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, Oct. 3.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Secretary, Gujerat Congress Socialist Party and Mr. Ramanlal Sheth, president of Dohad Congress Committee have issued the following statement to the press:

The municipal sweepers of Dohad were only getting Rs. 7 p. m. with no other rights such as grade and leave. The sweepers were disgusted with their lot and they had no increment for the last 14 years.

The local Congress Socialist Committee at its general council on 2nd August, 1935, took up this question and ratified the decision of the Bhangis to go on strike in case their demands were not satisfied by 3rd October, 1935. They appointed a committee of 5 persons including both of us and invested the committee to do the needful in the matter.

It is gratifying to note that wiser counsels prevailed in the municipality and the demands of the Bhangis were granted. Now the Bhangis will get from 1st April, 1936, Rs. 8-4, with annual increment of Rs. 0-4-0, reach up to Rs. 10. Moreover one month's maternity leave, 10 days casual leave, and no victimization are also the terms of the settlement arrived at yesterday's special meeting of the municipality.

We appeal to the Socialist and Congress workers of other towns of Gujerat to take up the question of Bhangis, and build up their organizations and protect their rights. We are thankful to the Bhangis of Borsad, Godhra and other places who have extended sympathy to the fight of the Dohad Bhangis. Credit is also due to the Dohad municipality for recognising the grievances of the Bhangis.

Peaceful Revolution For Swaraj

KARAD: Oct. 3.

The fifth annual Saraswati Utsava of Karad General Library is now being celebrated here with great enthusiasm.

In the lecture series arranged under the auspices of the Utsava, addressing a large gathering assembled at the Belapur Theatre, last evening, Mr. S.A. Dange emphasised that in our movement for Swarajya we must not attack, but organise and advance for machine ideology, which is absolutely indispensable for the acquisition and maintenance of Swaraj.

Addressing a crowded meeting the other day, Mr. Javdekar, Editor "Lokshakti," Poona, maintained that truth, non-violence and penance strictly adhered to shall bring about peaceful revolution for achieving Swaraj.

SITE FOR CONGRESS SESSIONS

Sri Prakash Busy With Inspection

LUCKNOW, October 4.

As a result of the understanding arrived at between the contesting parties in the Reception Committee the work in connection with the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress to be held in Lucknow has commenced in right earnest.

Dr. Murarilal who has been appointed General Secretary, has issued a circular to the members of the Reception Committee, in the course of which, he regrets the tense situation that developed in Lucknow due to party politics in the matter of the election of office-bearers of the Reception Committee and which compelled the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee to postpone the elections twice.

He, however, asks the members of the Reception Committee to record their formal sanction to the proposals embodied in the settlement arrived at recently at the Saharanpur meeting in this connection.

Mr. Sri Prakash, President, of the U. P. Provincial Congress, who broke his journey in Lucknow for a short time on his way back from Simla, accompanied by Dr. Murarilal, visited a number of sites in the city for holding the next session of the Congress.—United Press.

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM BHOPAL WEEKLY

Sequel To Article On *Begum Gunj Riot*

BHOPAL, Oct. 3.

For publishing an article, on the Begum Gunj riot affairs in the weekly "Praja-Pukar" in its issue of July 16 last, which was considered to be objectionable a security of Rs. 1,500 under the State Press Act, has been demanded from the publisher of the paper, who has been informed to deposit the amount on or before October 8.

The "Praja-Pukar" is the only paper in Hindi, which is published from Bhopal.—United Press.

Viceroy's Kathiawar Tour

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 3.

According to the provisional programme of the Viceroy's forthcoming visit to Kathiawar, his arrival at Rajkot is fixed for 9th January, 1936. A Durbar will be held at Rajkot. He will visit all the States having salutes. From Porbandar, which he will visit last he will fly to Cutch.

December 26th to 29th have been provisionally fixed for holding the 12th Session of the All-India Medical Association, under the auspices of the C. P. and Berar Medical Association.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT YEOLA

Nagindas Master On National Education

(From Our Correspondent.)

YEOLA, Oct. 3.

The Yeola Taluka Congress Committee celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti in a suitable manner. The celebration concluded with an address by Sjt. Nagindas, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C., who was specially invited by the Committee for the occasion. Sjt. Nagindas arrived here on Wednesday afternoon and was received at the station by the members of the committee. He addressed in the evening the students of the High School, Mr. Apte presiding. He congratulated the Headmaster on the progress the school was making and its observance of the Jayanti. Addressing the students he laid stress on the role of the students in national uplift and the vast scope of work before them. On all hands it was admitted that the present system of education needed a thorough overhauling and change of programme. The educational institutions suffered from so many handicaps and restrictions and this most important work of nation-building was always stunted on the pretext of financial stringency. Sjt. Nagindas described how Gandhiji had led the way for national education and the work several institutions had done, though under the stress of political activities, these institutions could not continue the work of many of the institutions. He spoke to the students about the great love Gandhiji had for the children and the youth and that Gandhiji was as simple and as cheerful as a child. He exhorted them to keep before them the ideal of service and fulfil the same in their life.

EMBODIMENT OF LOVE.

Late in the evening a public meeting was arranged at which Sjt. Nagindas made a spirited speech. He said that Gandhiji was embodiment of love, and that the cornerstone of his success was his burning love for the suffering humanity. In all his activities, in all his utterances, in the programme he laid before the country could be traced his great concern for mankind. His love knew no difference between an Indian or any other National. To him all were alike. It was his love that had secured for Gandhiji an abiding place in the hearts of so many millions of peoples, not only in India but all the world over. He ruled, the speaker observed, not like Mussolini or Hitler, by force, but by love. His programme of Khadi, Harijan and village organisation was inspired by his love for the poor and helpless. Sjt. Nagindas showed how in each item of his programme the love Gandhiji bore to mankind was seen. Gandhiji wanted that all should share the limitless resources. Nature had provided.

After congratulating Yeola on its contribution and work in the struggle for freedom, Sjt. Nagindas exhorted the audience to discharge the debt of gratitude all Indians owed to Gandhiji by striving their best to make Gandhiji's work a complete success. Congress still lived in the hearts of the people as that meeting could testify, and as was demonstrated by the success it achieved during the recent elections.

Sjt. Nagindas at the conclusion of his address discussed with those present the question of promoting the silk industry for which Yeola is so famous. Sjt. Nagindas also referred to the untiring and selfless work Sjt. Apte and his colleagues are doing after their release from jail, and appealed to the people of Yeola to support the same. After Dr. Bhat, who presided on the occasion had addressed the meeting concluded.

Sjt. Nagindas left this afternoon, after he had been entertained at several Pansupari meetings.

KHADI NOTES AND HUNDIS

Sales Extended Till October 7.

The Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena, writes:—

The spontaneous celebration of Gandhiji's Jayanti shows that he is still the most beloved and most revered in the land. From all quarters a need is felt for his guidance and help. Such a man every year re-iterates his belief in Charkha. Wouldn't it be wise for all who have doubted that such a simple instrument should be the panacea for so many ills, to give their deepest thought to Gandhiji's advice? The progress of Khadi may be slow but it is bound to be sure. After all these years of bitter controversy no one has suggested a more lucrative or a more universal cottage industry than the production of hand-spun and hand-woven cloth.

We continue to sell Khai Notes upto 7th October. Khadi Notes can be had at the following places:

Gandhi Seva Sena, the Motor House, Hughes Road, Bombay 7, from 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Village Industries and Pure Village Food Products, Nair Building, 480, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, from 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A. I. S A. Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Khadi Dyeing and Printing Works, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"Svadeshi," Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Napoo Nense and Co., 63 Broach Street, Mandvi, Bombay 3.

Ganpatishanker N. Desai, Joshi Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN MOFUSSIL

Gandhi Jayanti was enthusiastically celebrated at Baroda. Photo shows Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing a public meeting at Prof. Manikrao's Vyayamshala.

Some of the educated young men and women of Bhavnagar sweeping the streets during the Gandhi Jayanti Week.

Local Self-Govt. Training In Punjab

LAHORE: (By Mail).

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Self-Government Institute, Punjab, Lahore, it was decided that training classes for local self-government service be started by about the middle of October, 1935.

The Government has granted certain facilities to the Institute and has recognised the diploma of L.S.G.D. (Ph.), which the Institute will award to the successful candidates on the basis of an examination to be held in March, 1936, after the conclusion of the session.—United Press.

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of them. I could no more think of asking a Christian or a Mussalman or a Parsi or a Jew to change his faith than I would think of changing my own. This makes me no more oblivious of the limitations of the professors of those faith, than it makes me of grave limitations of the professors of mine. And seeing that it takes all my resources in trying to bring my practice to the level of my faith and in preaching the same to my co-religionists, I do not dream of preaching to the followers of other faiths. 'Judged not lest ye be judged' is a sound maxim for one's conduct. It is the conviction daily growing upon me that the great and rich Christian missions will render true service to India, if they can persuade themselves to confine their activities to humanitarian service without the ulterior motive of coverting India or at least her unsophisticated villagers to Christianity, and destroying their social superstructure, which not withstanding its many defects has stood now from time immemorial to onslaughts upon it from within or from without. Whether they—the missionaries—and we wish it or not, what is true in the Hindu faith will abide, what is untrue will fall into pieces. Every living faith must have within itself the power of rejuvenation if it is to live.

dhiji's work or the Congress but to learn from them the idea of service.

He pointedly asked the youths both male and female to translate their youthful vigour nto adventure, service and sacrifice.

There was continuous spinning for 24 hours in the Rashtriya Shala on the 2nd inst.

SECRET OF MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP

Unstinted Selfless Service Of Poor

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 3.

The Seva Sangha, the Rashtriya Shala Bajrang Vyayam Mandal and other public bodies conjointly celebrated the "Gandhi Jayanti" in a fitting manner. The Week ended yesterday when Mr. Morarjibhai Desai addressed the audience on Congress and its work. "Dharma means duty, duty to the poor and the country and not religion" he said.

Speaking of Mahatmaji as a world figure he said that the qualities which have made Gandhiji the leader of Indians and the Congress are his unstinted selfless services in the cause of the down-trodden. He asked the audience not to find fault with Gan-

Every Living Faith Must Have Power Of Rejuvenation

MAHATMA AND CONVERSION

Gandhiji writes in the "Harijan":—

Mr. A. A. Paul of the Federation of International Fellowships asked me the other day to define in these columns my position on 'conversion.' I told him to frame definite questions on which he would like my answers. The result was the following letter with a list of propositions attached.

"You remember that a little over a month ago, I wrote to you asking you whether you would publish a statement giving your views on 'conversion.' You wrote back to say that it would be easier for you if we could put them in the form of questions or assertions. At the request of the Executive Committee of the Madras International Fellowship, one of our Christian members has prepared the enclosed statement and the Committee has asked me to pass it on to you with the request that you will kindly find it possible to answer these statements in the "Harijan." Of course you will notice that the questions are framed from the Christian point of view; but the Committee feels that the questions will apply equally well to other Missionary Religions which are engaged in conversion programme. May I hope that you will find it possible to explain your attitude to these questions.

PROPOSITIONS

1 Conversion is a change of heart from sin to God. It is the work of God. Sin is separation from God.

2 The Christian believes that Jesus is the fulfilment of God's revelation to mankind, that He is our Saviour from sin, that He alone can bring the sinner to God and thus enable him to live.

3. The Christian, to whom God has become a living reality and power though Christ, regards it as his privilege and duty to speak about Jesus and to proclaim the free offer for which he came on earth to make.

4. If any man's heart is so moved by the hearing of this message as to repent and wish to live a new life as a desciple of Jesus, the Christian regards it as right to admit him to the company of His professed believers which is called the Christian Church.

5 The Christian shall do all in his power to sound the sincerity of conviction in all such cases and shall point out, as he can, the consequences of such a step, stressing the duty a man owes to his family.

6 The Christian shall do everything in his power to prevent any motives of self-seeking on his part and of material considerations on the part of the convert.

7. Inasmuch as Jesus came to give full life, and that as a matter of history conversion has often meant an enhancing of personality, the Christian shall not be accused of using material inducement if conversion result in the social uplift of the convert—it always being understood that such shall never be used as a means to an end.

8 The Christian is right in accepting as his duty the care of the sincere convert, body, soul and mind.

9 It shall not be brought against the Christian that he is using material inducements, when certain facts in Hindu Social theory, out of his control, are in themselves an inducement to the Harijan. (But see points 5 and 6.)'

In order to understand the background to these propositions, the reader should know that the origin of the main question was a discussion I was carrying on with Mr. A. A. Paul on the so-called mass conversion of a village predominantly or wholly composed of Harijans. The reader may later on read more of this 'conversion.' For the present purpose it is enough that he understands that it is the method of mass conversion that has to be tested in the light of these propositions. Indeed the ninth proposition almost says as much.

MAHATMAJI REPLY

I have read the propositions several times and the more I read them the more I feel that they can be applied only to individual contacts, never to the mass of mankind. Take the very first proposition. Sin is defined to be separation from God.' 'Conversion is a change of heart from sin to God. It is the work of God.' So says the author of the propositions. If conversion is the work of God, why should that work be taken away from him? And who is man to take away anything from God? He may become a humble instrument in the hands of God. Even so he cannot be judge of man's heart. I often wonder whether we are always true judges of our own hearts. 'Man, know thyself' must have been wrung out of a desparate heart. And if we know so little of ourselves, how much less must we know of our neighbours and remote strangers who may differ from us in a multitude of things, some of which are of the highest moment? The second proposition deals with the christian belief handed to the believer from generation to generation, the truth of which thousands of Christians born are never called upon to test for themselves, and rightly not. Surely it is a dangerous thing to present it to those who have been brought up to a different belief. And it would appear to me to be impertinent on my part to present my untested belief to the professor of another which for aught I know may be as true as mine. It is highly likely that mine may be good enough for me and his for him. A thick woollen coat would be the thing for one living in the cold regions of the earth as a piece of loin-cloth for another living near the equatorial regions.

The third proposition, too, like the first, relates to the mysteries of religion which are not understood by the common people who take them in faith. They work well enough among people living in the traditional faith. They will repel those who have been brought up to believe something else.

The other five propositions deal with the conduct of the missionary among those whom he is seeking to convert. They seem to me to be almost impossible of application of practice. The start being wrong, all that follows must be necessarily so. Thus how is the Christian to sound the sincerity of the conviction of his hearers? By a show of hands? By personal conversation? By a temporary trial? Any test that can be conceived will fail even to be reasonably conclusive. No one but God knows a man's heart. Is the Christian so sure of his being so right in body, mind and soul as to feel comfortably "right in accepting as his duty the care of the sincere convert, body, soul and mind."?

HIS REACTION

The last proposition—the crown of all the preceding one's—takes one's breath away. For it makes it clear that the other eight are to be applied in all their fulness to the poor Harijans. And yet the very first proposition has not ceased to puzzle the brains of some of the most intellectual and philosophical persons even in the present generation. Who knows the nature of original sin? What is the meaning of separation from God? What is that of the union with God? What are the signs of him who is united to God? Are all who dare to preach the message of Jesus Christ sure of their union with God? If they are not, who will test the Harijans' knowledge of these deep things?

This is my reaction to the foregoing propositions. I hope no Christian who reads it will be offended by it. I would have been false to my numerous Christian friends, if I had hidden from them my true position on the nine propositions.

My own detached view may now be stated in a few words. I believe that there is no such thing as conversion from one faith to another in the accepted sense of the term. It is a highly personal matter for the individual and his God. I may not have any design upon my neighbour as to his faith which I must honour even as I honour my own. For I regard all the great religions of the world as true at any rate for the people professing them as mine is true for me. Having reverently studied the scriptures of the world, I have no difficulty in perceiving the beauties in all

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